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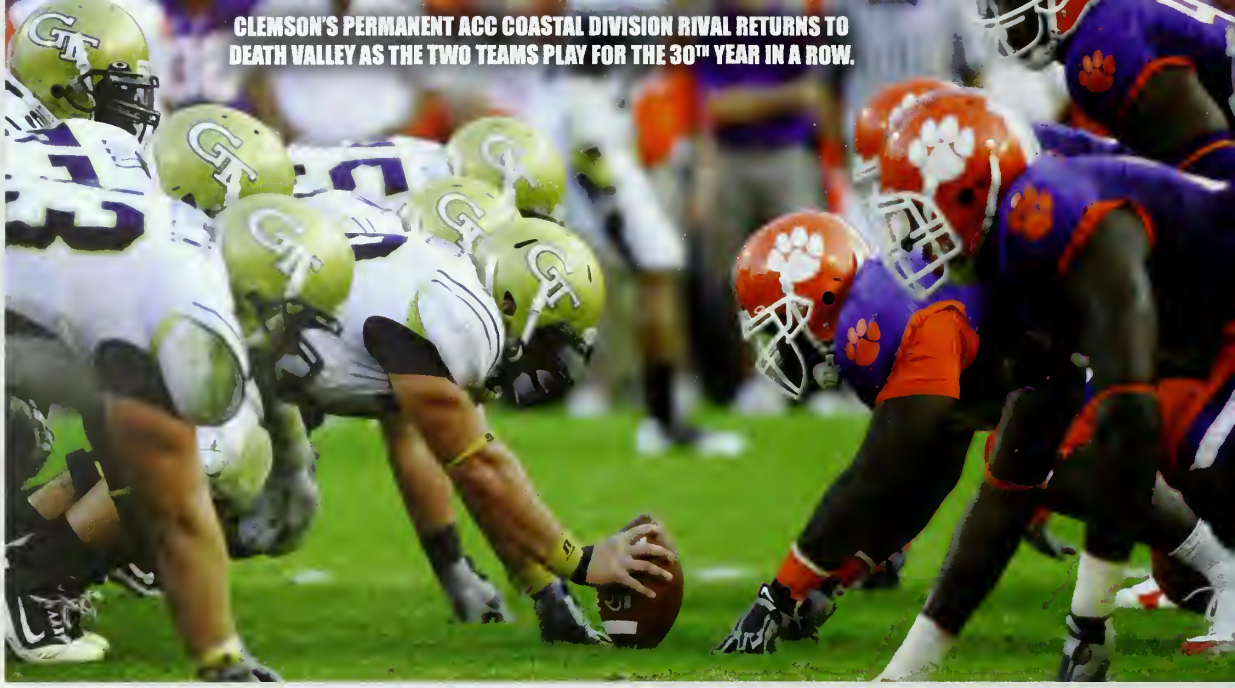
CLEMSON RESULTS & SCHEDULE

1	AUBURN	September 1 Georgia Dome Atlanta, GA W, 26-19	TIGERS
2	BALL STATE	September 8 Memorial Stadium Clemson, SC W, 52-27	CARDINALS
3	FURMAN	September 15 Memorial Stadium Clemson, SC W, 41-7	PALADINS
4	FLORIDA STATE	September 22 Doak S. Campbell Stadium Tallahassee, FL L, 37-49	SEMINOLES
5	BOSTON COLLEGE	September 29 Alumni Stadium Chestnut Hill, MA W, 45-31	EAGLES
6	GEORGIA TECH	October 6 Memorial Stadium Clemson, SC 3:30 PM	YELLOW JACKETS
7	VIRGINIA TECH	October 20 Memorial Stadium Clemson, SC TBA	HOKIES
8	WAKE FOREST	October 25 BB&T Field Winston-Salem, NC 7:30 PM	DEMON DEACONS
9	DUKE	November 3 Wallace Wade Stadium Durham, NC TBA	BLUE DEVILS
10	MARYLAND	November 10 Memorial Stadium Clemson, SC TBA	TERRAPINS
11	N.C. STATE	November 17 Memorial Stadium Clemson, SC TBA	WOLFPACK
12	SOUTH CAROLINA	November 24 Memorial Stadium Clemson, SC TBA	GAMECOCKS

GAME #6



CLEMSON'S PERMANENT ACC COASTAL DIVISION RIVAL RETURNS TO DEATH VALLEY AS THE TWO TEAMS PLAY FOR THE 30TH YEAR IN A ROW.

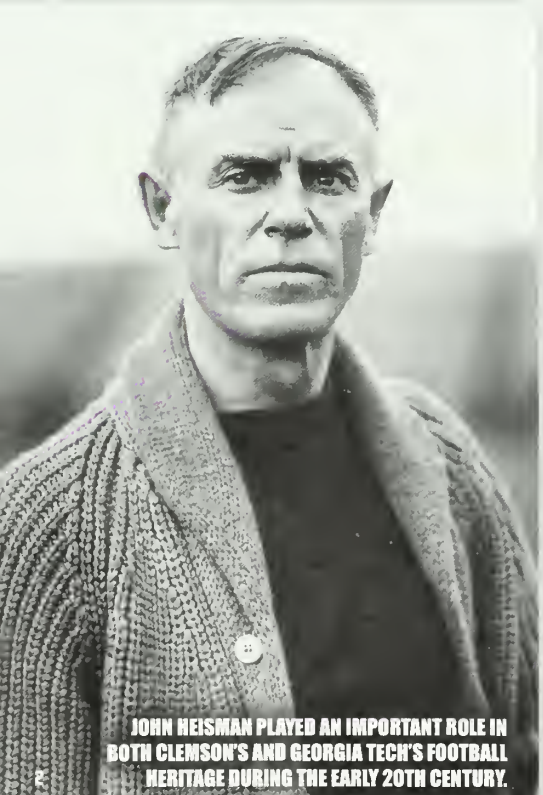
TODAY'S GAME

by Tim Bourret

RIVALS CLEMSON & GEORGIA TECH SQUARE OFF FOR THE 78TH TIME THIS AFTERNOON IN DEATH VALLEY.

The ACC's Most Competitive Series

The Clemson vs. Georgia Tech series has been among the most competitive series in the ACC. Twelve of the last 17 games have been decided by five points or less, including a six-game streak between 1996-01 in which every game was decided by three points. That might be a first in college football history. We are not talking by three points or less, but exactly three points. Eleven of Georgia Tech's last 13 wins in the series have been decided by seven points or less as well.



JOHN HEISMAN PLAYED AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN BOTH CLEMSON'S AND GEORGIA TECH'S FOOTBALL HERITAGE DURING THE EARLY 20TH CENTURY.

This will be Dabo Swinney's sixth game against Georgia Tech as Clemson's head coach in just his 54th career game as a head coach. Swinney is 1-4 against Georgia Tech, but three of the four losses have been close. In his first game as a head coach (he took over the Monday before the Saturday game) in 2008, Georgia Tech defeated the Tigers 21-17 in a thrilling game in Death Valley.

In 2009, Georgia Tech won in Atlanta in the regular season by a score of 30-27 and in the ACC Championship game in Tampa, FL by a score of 39-34. That ACC Championship game was a bizarre affair, as neither team punted and both teams gained at least 300 rushing yards. It was the first game in Clemson history where both teams did not punt, and the only FBS game that year in which both teams had at least 300 rushing yards. Georgia Tech won last year in Atlanta 31-17, ending #5 Clemson's eight-game winning streak.

Georgia Tech has won seven of the last nine meetings, and five of those seven wins have been by seven points or less. While Georgia Tech has won seven of the last nine, it has outscored Clemson by just four total points (192-188).

The Yellow Jackets have a 50-25-2 lead in the series with Clemson dating to a 23-0 Tiger win in Augusta, GA in 1898, just the 11th game in Tiger football history. In fact, Clemson won the first four games of the series, including games in 1902 and 1903 when John Heisman was at the helm. Clemson defeated Georgia Tech in Atlanta 73-0 in 1903 with Heisman as head coach. Heisman then left Clemson after that season to become Georgia Tech's head coach.

Since Georgia Tech joined the ACC for the 1983 season, it has won three ACC Championships and Clemson has won five ACC Championships, another example of the competitiveness of the series. The Yellow Jackets actually joined the conference for the 1979-80 academic year, but Georgia Tech did not compete for football titles, nor play the Tigers as an ACC game, until the 1983 season.

High-Powered Offenses on Display

It seems like every school has a high-powered offense these days. Tajh Boyd passed for 367 yards at Boston College last weekend, and it was not even the most passing yards by an ACC quarterback. In fact, it was nearly 200 yards fewer than Miami (FL) quarterback Stephen Morris, who passed for 566 yards against N.C. State, accumulated.

Offense could be the order of the day again in Death Valley. A look at the numbers shows that Clemson is averaging 40.2 points per game and Georgia Tech is averaging 39.2 points. Clemson is averaging 510.8 yards per

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On the Cover
On the cover of today's program are the 10 members of Clemson's 2012 Hall of Fame class, including former football players **Gaines Adams** (2003-06) and **Stacy Seegars** (1990-93).

JUST FOUR WEEKS AFTER DEANDRE HOPKINS SET THE CLEMSON RECORD WITH 13 RECEPTIONS AGAINST #25 AUBURN, RE TOTALED A SCHOOL-RECORD 197 RECEIVING YARDS AT BOSTON COLLEGE.

game and Georgia Tech is at 487.6. The Tigers are more balanced, with over 1,000 rushing yards and 1,500 passing yards. The Yellow Jackets have 329 of their 487 yards on a per-game basis on the ground.

The balanced rushing attack of the Yellow Jackets has been a thorn in Clemson's side since Head Coach Paul Johnson came to Georgia Tech. He has beaten the Tigers four out of five contests thanks to a ground game that has averaged 293 yards in those games. Clemson's only win in the last five matchups against Georgia Tech came in 2010, when the Tigers held the Yellow Jackets to 13 points in a 14-point victory. That Clemson defense had eight players who are now on NFL rosters.

Georgia Tech will have a balanced rushing attack in today's game and will be led by quarterback Tevin Washington, who guided the Yellow Jackets to a 31-17 win over the Tigers last year, breaking Clemson's eight-game winning streak to open the season. Washington had 27 carries for 176 yards against the Tigers and passed for another 60 yards, leading an offense that gained 443 yards.

In 2012, Washington leads the team in rushing with 304 yards and has 11 touchdowns. He has become an accomplished passer as well with a pass efficiency rating of 158.3, as he has completed 40-64 passes for 660 yards and three touchdowns. That pass efficiency rating is just three points behind Clemson's Tajh Boyd.

Zach Laskey has added 303 yards on the ground in support of Washington, while Orwin Smith continues to gain yardage at a record rate. He has 245 rushing yards on only 25 carries for a 9.8-yard average.

The top receiver is Jeff Greene with 10 catches for 211 yards. Smith has added 123 receiving yards on 10 receptions.

Boyd Wins Another MVP Award

Tajh Boyd won another MVP award for his performance in the win at Boston College on September 29, 2012. In 2011, he was named MVP of the ACC Championship game victory over #3 Virginia Tech.

The junior signal-caller completed 28-38 passes for 367 yards and three touchdowns in leading the Tigers to 45 points in the win in Chestnut Hill. He added 42 yards on the ground, giving him 409 yards of total offense, the sixth-highest mark in school history.

Boyd won the Leather Helmet Award, which goes to the MVP of the Clemson vs. Boston College game. It was the fourth time in the last five years that a Tiger won the award. Previous Tigers who won it were C.J. Spiller, Richard Jackson, and Chandler Catanzaro.

Boyd continues to be impressive and very consistent in leading the Tigers to a 14-5 record in the last two years (and as a starter). In 2012, he has completed 111-160 passes for 1,351 yards and 12 touchdowns. He is averaging 270.2 passing yards per game and has completed 69.4 percent of his passes. Boyd also has a pass efficiency rating of 161.3, which would be a Clemson single-season record if the year ended today.

Freeman a Scholar-Athlete Award Candidate

Center Dalton Freeman was named a National Football Foundation Scholar-Athlete Award candidate for 2012. The graduate student is one of six players from the ACC on the list of candidates.

Nominees must be candidates who are seniors or graduate students and be in their final year of eligibility. They must have at least a 3.2 career GPA and have outstanding football ability as a first-team player or have demonstrated strong leadership and citizenship.

The NFF Awards Committee will select up to 16 recipients and the results will be announced via a national press release on October 25. Each recipient will receive an $18,000 postgraduate scholarship. Each member of the 2012 National Scholar-Athlete class will also travel to New York City to be honored on December 4 during the 55th-Annual NFF Awards Dinner at the Waldorf Astoria.

Freeman is in his fourth year as a starting center. He was a First-Team All-ACC pick on the field last year when he started all 14 games and helped the Tigers to the ACC Championship. He was also a finalist for the Rimington Award, which is given to the top center in the nation. He is a three-time Academic All-ACC selection as well.

Hopkins Sets Third Major Record

You can see the differences in the style of offenses when you look at Georgia Tech's stats entering today's game. Jeff Greene and Orwin Smith lead the team with 10 catches apiece. Clemson's DeAndre Hopkins has exceeded that total in two different games this year.

Hopkins has been nothing short of incredible in five games this season. He has three Clemson single-game records, each achieved in an odd-numbered game. Last week in the fifth game of the year at Boston College, he had 197 yards on 11 receptions. The yardage figure broke legendary All-American Rod Gardner's single-game mark of 182 yards at North Carolina in 2000.

In the season-opener, Hopkins had 13 catches in the win over #25 Auburn to set the school record for catches in a game. In the third game, he tied the Clemson record for receiving touchdowns with three against Furman.

In 2012, Hopkins has 42 receptions to 604 yards and six touchdowns. That computes to 120.8 yards per game, a Tiger-record pace. In fact, no Tiger has averaged 100 yards per game for the course of a season (Sammy Watkins set that record with 93.8 receiving yards per game in 2011).

On a career basis, the native of Central, SC has 166 receptions for 2,219 yards. He moved ahead of his uncle, the late Terry Smith, in the win over Boston College (Smith had 162 receptions from 1990-93). Hopkins is tied with Gardner for third with 166. Next on the list is Derrick Hamilton, who had 167 receptions.

Therefore with today's game, Hopkins has a chance to move into second place in school history.

ON THIS DATE

Clemson is 9-3 (.750) all time on October 6. The last game on this date was Virginia Tech's 41 23 win over the Tigers at Memorial Stadium in 2007

ACC TIDBITS

ATLANTIC DIVISION STANDINGS

	Team	ACC	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
1.	Florida State	2-0	5-0	4-0	1-0	0-0
2.	CLEMSON	1-1	4-1	2-0	1-1	1-0
3.	Wake Forest	1-2	3-2	3-1	0-1	0-0
4.	Maryland	0-0	2-2	1-1	1-1	0-0
5.	N.C. State	0-1	3-2	2-0	1-1	0-1
6.	Boston College	0-2	1-3	1-2	0-1	0-0

COASTAL DIVISION STANDINGS

	Team	ACC	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
1.	Miami (FL)	3-0	4-1	2-0	2-1	0-0
2.	Duke	1-0	4-1	3-0	1-1	0-0
	Virginia Tech	1-0	3-2	3-0	0-1	0-1
4.	GEORGIA TECH	1-2	2-3	2-2	0-1	0-0
5.	North Carolina	0-1	3-2	3-0	0-2	0-0
	Virginia	0-1	2-3	2-1	0-2	0-0

Note: Standings above and stats below are through games of September 30; all times are PM and EDT.

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Clemson 45 at **Boston College 31**
Duke 34 at **Wake Forest 27**
Florida State 30 at South Florida 17
Middle Tennessee 49 at **Georgia Tech 28**
N.C. State 37 at **Miami (FL) 44**
Idaho 0 at **North Carolina 66**
Louisiana Tech 44 at **Virginia 38**
Virginia Tech 24 vs. Cincinnati 27 (Landover, MD)

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

Boston College at **Army**	CBSSN	12:00
Virginia Tech at **North Carolina**	ACC	12:30
Virginia at **Duke**	RSN	3:00
Georgia Tech at **Clemson**	ESPN	3:30
Wake Forest at **Maryland**	ESPNU	3:30
Miami (FL) vs. Notre Dame (Chicago, IL)	NBC	7:30
Florida State at **N.C. State**	ESPN2	8:00

TEAM STATS

	Yards		Points	
Team	Off.	Def.	Off.	Def.
Boston College	414.5	436.0	27.5	27.8
CLEMSON	510.8	438.6	40.2	26.6
Duke	418.8	354.4	37.0	26.8
Florida State	544.4	200.8	51.0	11.4
GEORGIA TECH	487.6	397.0	39.2	26.8
Maryland	281.5	261.2	21.2	22.0
Miami (FL)	472.6	494.6	35.6	33.4
North Carolina	477.4	296.0	43.2	14.6
N.C. State	445.6	390.8	30.2	21.4
Virginia	423.0	402.6	25.0	32.4
Virginia Tech	373.4	361.4	28.0	17.2
Wake Forest	351.8	458.0	24.8	33.4

RUSHING LEADERS

Rk	Player	Team	Car.	Yards	TD	Y/G
1.	Andre Ellington	CU	92	515	6	103.0
2.	Chris Thompson	FSU	49	431	5	86.2
3.	Duke Johnson	MIA	52	359	5	71.8
4.	Tony Creecy	NCS	50	250	3	62.5
5.	Tevin Washington	GAT	78	304	11	60.8
	Josh Harris	WFU	70	304	3	60.8
7.	Zach Laskey	GAT	53	303	1	60.6
8.	James Wilder, Jr.	FSU	46	293	6	58.6

PASSING LEADERS

Rk	Player	Team	Cm.	Att.	Yards	TD	Y/G
1.	Stephen Morris	MIA	124	207	1635	9	327.0
2.	Chase Rettig	BOC	97	170	1292	9	323.0
3.	Mike Glennon	NCS	109	176	1422	10	284.4
	Bryn Renner	UNC	104	163	1422	14	284.4
5.	Tajh Boyd	CU	111	160	1351	12	270.2
6.	Sean Renfree	DUK	121	168	1282	9	256.4
7.	EJ Manuel	FSU	88	120	1147	9	229.4
8.	Michael Rocco	UVA	88	146	1116	6	223.2

RECEIVING LEADERS

Rk	Player	Team	Rec.	Yards	TD	Y/G
1.	Alex Amidon	BOC	33	559	3	139.8
2.	DeAndre Hopkins	CU	42	604	6	120.8
3.	Phillip Dorsett	MIA	28	464	3	92.8
4.	Conner Vernon	DUK	34	462	3	92.4
5.	Michael Campanaro	WFU	38	429	3	85.8
6.	Quintin Payton	NCS	19	421	1	84.2
7.	Jamison Crowder	DUK	34	377	2	75.4
8.	Marcus Davis	VAT	19	375	1	75.0

STATISTICAL MATCHUP

CLEMSON

Category	Clemson	Opp.
Total Offense	2554	2190
Plays	400	347
Yards/Play	6.4	6.3
Yards/Game	510.8	438.0
Rushing Yards/Game	200.6	175.4
Passing Yards/Game	310.2	262.6
Passing Efficiency	157.1	132.2
First Downs/Game	25.2	19.2
Points/Game	40.2	26.6
Touchdowns	25	16
Field Goals	9-10	7-9
Punting Average	41.4	40.4
Punt Returns	2-11	6-49
Kickoff Returns	17-337	15-374
Penalties	27-212	31-225
Turnovers	5	10
Third-Down Conversion %	50.6	31.0
Time of Possession/Game	28:07	31:53
Interceptions By Defense	7-50	4-58
Sacks	7-52	7-49

SCORING BY QUARTERS

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Tot
Clemson	47	76	41	37	--	201
Opponents	28	34	44	27	--	133

RUSHING

#	Player	Car.	Yards	Avg.	TD	LG
23	Andre Ellington	92	515	5.6	6	68
10	Tajh Boyd	56	161	2.9	1	27
25	Roderick McDowell	21	98	4.7	3	27
2	Sammy Watkins	6	95	15.8	1	58
24	Zac Brooks	13	56	4.3	0	25
	Clemson	**210**	**1003**	**4.8**	**11**	**68**
	Opponents	**181**	**877**	**4.8**	**9**	**54**

PASSING

#	Player	Cm.	Att.	Yards	Int.	TD	LG
10	Tajh Boyd	111	160	1351	3	12	60
8	Cole Stoudt	15	23	127	1	1	27
	Clemson	**130**	**190**	**1551**	**4**	**14**	**60**
	Opponents	**100**	**166**	**1313**	**7**	**7**	**64**

RECEIVING

#	Player	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	TD	LG
6	DeAndre Hopkins	42	604	14.4	6	60
80	Brandon Ford	18	213	11.8	4	40
16	Adam Humphries	15	122	8.1	0	27
19	Charone Peake	15	76	5.1	0	12
18	Jaron Brown	11	177	16.1	0	30
	Clemson	**130**	**1551**	**11.9**	**14**	**60**
	Opponents	**100**	**1313**	**13.1**	**7**	**64**

TACKLES

#	Player	Tac.	TFL	Sacks	Int.
12	Stephone Anthony	46	2.5-8		1-0
46	Jonathan Willard	33	1.5-7	1-6	
17	Bashaud Breeland	28	2.5-16	1-10	
5	Jonathan Meeks	28	1-1		
11	Travis Blanks	26	1-1		
9	Xavier Brewer	24	1.5-4		
31	Rashard Hall	20	2-10		3-17
99	DeShawn Williams	18	4.5-21	2-17	
34	Quandon Christian	17	2-8	1-7	1-27
50	Grady Jarrett	17	2-2		

RESULTS & SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	W-L	Score
9-1	# Auburn	W	26-19
9-8	**Ball State**	**W**	**52-27**
9-15	**Furman**	**W**	**41-7**
9-22	* at Florida State	L	37-49
9-29	* at Boston College	W	45-31

Date	Opponent	TV	Time
10-6	*** Georgia Tech**	**ESPN**	**3:30**
10-20	*** Virginia Tech**		
10-25	* at Wake Forest	ESPN	7:30
11-3	* at Duke		
11-10	*** Maryland**		
11-17	*** N.C. State**		
11-24	**South Carolina**		

* - ACC game; # - Atlanta, GA; Note: All times are PM and EDT; home games in **bold**.

POLLS

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Rk	Team
1.	Alabama (60)
2.	Oregon
3.	Florida State
4.	Louisiana State
5.	Georgia
6.	South Carolina
7.	Kansas State
8.	West Virginia
9.	Notre Dame
10.	Florida
11.	Texas
12.	Ohio State
13.	Southern California
14.	Oregon State
15.	CLEMSON
	TCU
17.	Oklahoma
18.	Stanford
19.	Louisville
20.	Mississippi State
21.	Nebraska
22.	Rutgers
23.	Washington
24.	Northwestern
25.	UCLA

USA TODAY
(September 30, 2012)

Rk	Team
1.	Alabama (57)
2.	Oregon
3.	Louisiana State (1)
4.	Florida State (1)
5.	Georgia
6.	South Carolina
7.	West Virginia
8.	Kansas State
9.	Texas
10.	Notre Dame
11.	Florida
12.	Southern California
13.	TCU
14.	Oklahoma
15.	CLEMSON
16.	Louisville
17.	Oregon State
18.	Stanford
19.	Mississippi State
20.	Nebraska
21.	Rutgers
22.	Northwestern
23.	Cincinnati
24.	Texas Tech
25.	Boise State

CLEMSON VS. GEORGIA TECH SERIES

Yellow Jackets lead 50-25-2

Year	CU	GAT	Rank	Site	W-L	CU	GAT
1932	1-0	0-0		A	L	14	32
1933	0-0-1	0-0		A	L	2	39
1934	1-0	0-0		A	L	7	12
1936	3-3	3-1-1		A	W	14	13
1937	3-3	4-2		A	L	0	7
1943	2-5	5-3	-/15	A	L	6	41
1944	1-0	0-0		A	L	0	51
1945	5-2-1	4-4		A	W	21	7
1953	2-3-1	5-1-1	-/6	A	L	7	20
1958	5-1	4-2-1	17/-	A	L	0	13
1959	2-0	2-0	6/7	A	L	6	16
1962	0-0	0-0		A	L	9	26
1963	0-1	1-0	-/9	A	L	0	27
1964	1-1	2-0		A	L	7	14
1965	2-0	0-1-1		A	L	6	38
1966	1-0	2-0	-/9	A	L	12	13
1967	1-1	2-0		A	L	0	10
1968	0-1-1	1-1		A	L	21	24
1969	1-1	2-0		A	W	21	10
1970	2-1	3-0	-/15	A	L	7	28
1971	0-2	1-2		A	L	14	24
1972	1-2	2-1-1		A	L	9	31
1973	1-1	0-2		A	L	21	29
1974	**0-2**	**1-2**		**H**	**W**	**21**	**17**
1975	0-2	1-1		A	L	28	33
1976	1-1	0-2		A	T	24	24
1977	1-1	1-1		A	W	31	14
1983	**1-1-1**	**0-2**		**H**	**W**	**41**	**14**
1984	2-1	2-2	13/20	A	L	21	28
1985	**1-1**	**1-1**		**H**	**L**	**3**	**14**
1986	1-1	1-0-1		A	W	27	3
1987	**3-0**	**1-1**	**9/-**	**H**	**W**	**33**	**12**
1988	2-1	1-1	12/-	A	W	30	13
1989	**5-1**	**1-3**	**14/-**	**H**	**L**	**14**	**30**
1990	5-1	4-0	15/18	A	L	19	21
1991	**2-0**	**2-1**	**7/19**	**H**	**W**	**9**	**7**
1992	1-1	1-0	16/-	A	L	16	20
1993	**1-1**	**2-0**		**H**	**W**	**16**	**13**
1994	**4-5**	**1-7**		**H**	**W**	**20**	**10**
1995	4-3	4-3		A	W	24	3
1996	**3-3**	**4-1**	**-/22**	**H**	**W**	**28**	**25**
1997	2-1	1-1	17/-	A	L	20	23
1998	**2-7**	**6-2**	**-/22**	**H**	**L**	**21**	**24**
1999	5-4	6-2	-/13	A	L	42	45
2000	**8-0**	**5-2**	**5/-**	**H**	**L**	**28**	**31**
2001	2-1	3-0	-/9	A	W(OT)	47	44
2002	**1-1**	**2-0**		**H**	**W**	**24**	**19**
2003	2-1	1-2		A	W	39	3
2004	**1-0**	**1-0**	**20/-**	**H**	**L**	**24**	**28**
2005	4-3	4-2		A	L	9	10
2006	**6-1**	**5-1**	**12/13**	**H**	**W**	**31**	**7**
2007	4-0	2-2	13/-	A	L	3	13
2008	**3-3**	**5-1**		**H**	**L**	**17**	**21**
2009	1-0	1-0	-/15	A	L	27	30
	8-4	10-2	25/12	N1	L	34	39
2010	**3-3**	**5-2**		**H**	**W**	**27**	**13**
2011	8-0	6-2	6/-	A	L	17	31
Totals						**1266**	**1589**

N1 - Tampa, FL (ACC Championship Game); Note: Rankings are by **AP**; Clemson's ranking is listed first, followed by Georgia Tech's ranking; Clemson home games in **bold**; only games listed from 1932-11 (Clemson was 6-13-1 in the series prior to 1932).

GEORGIA TECH

Category	Georgia Tech	Opp.
Total Offense	2438	1985
Plays	350	350
Yards/Play	7.0	5.7
Yards/Game	487.6	397.0
Rushing Yards/Game	329.4	155.2
Passing Yards/Game	158.2	241.8
Passing Efficiency	160.1	123.9
First Downs/Game	21.0	19.4
Points/Game	39.2	26.8
Touchdowns	27	17
Field Goals	2-2	5-9
Punting Average	41.7	39.4
Punt Returns	6-91	6-16
Kickoff Returns	18-399	21-475
Penalties	29-215	29-214
Turnovers	9	9
Third-Down Conversion %	45.5	42.5
Time of Possession/Game	31:44	28:16
Interceptions By Defense	5-36	2-38
Sacks	7-53	9-49

SCORING BY QUARTERS

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Tot
Georgia Tech	49	60	42	45	0	196
Opponents	40	14	17	54	9	134

RUSHING

#	Player	Car.	Yards	Avg.	TD	LG
13	Tevin Washington	78	304	3.9	11	60
37	Zach Laskey	53	303	5.7	1	56
17	Orwin Smith	25	245	9.8	2	77
2	Vad Lee	19	186	9.8	3	79
9	Tony Zenon	17	141	8.3	1	39
	Georgia Tech	**274**	**1647**	**6.0**	**23**	**79**
	Opponents	**169**	**776**	**4.6**	**8**	**60**

PASSING

#	Player	Cm.	Att.	Yards	Int.	TD	LG
13	Tevin Washington	40	64	660	2	3	70
2	Vad Lee	6	9	131	0	1	82
	Georgia Tech	**46**	**76**	**791**	**2**	**4**	**82**
	Opponents	**103**	**181**	**1209**	**5**	**9**	**75**

RECEIVING

#	Player	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	TD	LG
81	Jeff Greene	10	211	21.1	1	82
17	Orwin Smith	10	123	12.3	0	20
25	Robert Godhigh	5	83	16.6	1	45
83	Jeremy Moore	5	81	16.2	0	50
9	Tony Zenon	4	138	34.5	0	57
	Georgia Tech	**46**	**791**	**17.2**	**4**	**82**
	Opponents	**103**	**1209**	**11.7**	**9**	**75**

TACKLES

#	Player	Tac.	TFL	Sacks	Int.
1	Isaiah Johnson	32	2.5-15	1-9	
54	Quayshawn Nealy	30	0.5-1		1-9
11	Brandon Watts	28	3.5-16	1-9	
32	Jabari Hunt-Days	24	3-4		1-(-1)
6	Rod Sweeting	24	4-36	1-11	
14	Jemea Thomas	22	1-3		1-0
45	Jeremiah Attaochu	17	0.5-0	0.5-0	
93	Emmanuel Dieke	14	0.5-0		
4	Jamal Golden	14			1-25
94	Izaan Cross	13	2-3	0.5-1	

RESULTS & SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	W-L	Score
9-3	* at Virginia Tech	L	^17-20
9-8	**Presbyterian College**	**W**	**59-3**
9-15	*** Virginia**	**W**	**56-20**
9-22	*** Miami (FL)**	**L**	**^36-42**
9-29	**Middle Tennessee**	**L**	**28-49**

Date	Opponent	TV	Time
10-6	* at Clemson	ESPN	3:30
10-20	*** Boston College**		
10-27	**Brigham Young**		
11-3	* at Maryland		
11-10	* at North Carolina		
11-17	*** Duke**		
11-24	at Georgia		

* - ACC game; ^ - overtime game; Note: All times are PM and EDT; home games in **bold**.

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CLASS OF 2012

THE 10 MEMBERS OF THE CLEMSON ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME WILL BE INDUCTED THIS WEEKEND AND JOIN THE 249 TIGERS ALREADY IN CLEMSON'S PRESTIGIOUS CLUB.

BY DAVIS SIMPSON

GAINES ADAMS
Football

DELIAH ARRINGTON
Women's Soccer

JULIE GRIM
Women's Tennis

SARAH COOPER
Rowing

KAREN ANN JENKINS
Women's Basketball

WOJTEK KRAKOWIAK
Men's Soccer

BILLY McMILLON
Baseball

STACY SEEGARS
Football

HILL WILHELM
Baseball Coach

WARREN WILSON
Baseball, Boxing, Football, Track

Football • 2002-06

Gaines Adams was a defensive end on the Tiger football team from 2002-06. In 2006, he became just the second Tiger in history to be a unanimous All-American. Adams was a first-team All-American by **Football Writers**, **AP**, **Football Coaches**, **Walter Camp Foundation**, and **Sporting News**, all of the major services that year.

He was drafted #4 overall by the Tampa Bay Buccaneers in the 2007 NFL draft, which is tied for the highest draft pick in school history. Adams graduated in December of 2006 with a degree in sport management, making him one of just two players in 2006 to be a consensus first-team All-American, college graduate, and first-round draft pick.

Adams tied the school record for career sacks (28) after tallying an ACC-best 12.5 sacks in 2006. His 12.5 sacks are still third-most in Clemson history and are the most in a season by a Tiger senior. He also set the school record with eight consecutive games with at least one sack.

Adams was named ACC Defensive Player-of-the-Year, finished second in ACC Player-of-the-Year voting, and was named First-Team All-ACC in 2006 as well.

Perhaps his most memorable play as a Tiger came at Wake Forest in 2006. On the first play of the fourth quarter with Clemson trailing 17-3, Adams returned a fumble on a botched field-goal attempt 66 yards for a touchdown, which sparked Clemson to a 27-17 win. It was named the Pontiac Game-Changing Play-of-the-Week and was a finalist for play-of-the-year.

Adams went on to play three seasons in the NFL from 2007-09 with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers and Chicago Bears. In those three seasons, he recorded 93 tackles, 13.5 sacks, and two interceptions, one of which he returned for a touchdown.

The Greenwood, SC native died in January of 2010 after suffering a heart attack.

Women's Soccer • 1999-02

Deliah Arrington (1999-02) was one of the greatest women's soccer players to don a Clemson uniform.

As a freshman in 1999, she played 22 games (15 starts). She totaled 58 shots, nine goals, and seven assists, as she was named a freshman All-American by **Soccer Buzz**. Clemson advanced to the NCAA Elite Eight that season and finished ranked #6 in the nation.

In 2000, Arrington took 106 shots, with 12 resulting in goals, including six game-winning goals, and 10 assists. She was named ACC Player-of-the-Year, second-team All-American by NCSAA, and third-team All-American by **Soccer Buzz**. She led Clemson to an ACC Regular-Season Championship, another NCAA Elite Eight appearance, and a #5 final ranking. It is Clemson's only ACC regular-season title in women's soccer.

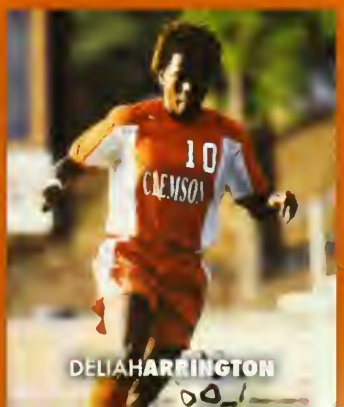
In 2001, she played 19 games (15 starts), took 44 shots, accumulated 11 goals, and had three assists. The squad advanced to the NCAA Sweet 16 and was ranked #11 in the final poll.

Then in 2002, Arrington started all 22 games as a senior. She took 99 shots and tallied an ACC-high 18 goals, five game-winning goals, and seven assists. Clemson made its ninth straight trip to the NCAA Tournament in the program's ninth season.

Arrington was named ACC Player-of-the-Year, All-ACC Tournament, and a strength All-American in 2002. She was named second-team All-American according to NCSAA and third-team All-American by **Soccer Buzz** that year.

In her career, she amassed 50 goals and 127 points, both school records that stand today. She was also named First-Team All-ACC in each of her final three years.

Her father, Vandell Arrington, played cornerback on Clemson's 1981 National Championship football team.



Women's Tennis • 2002-05

Julie Coin is one of the most decorated female athletes in school history. During her time at Clemson from 2002-05, she earned three All-America honors, two in singles and one in doubles.

In 2003, Coin was named ITA Southeast Region Player-to-Watch before the season. She went on to be the 2003 ITA Southeast Region doubles champion and earned All-ACC honors.

In 2004, she was again named ITA Southeast Region Player-to-Watch. She went on to win two individual ACC Championships that season, one in singles and one in doubles. She also led the Tigers to an ACC Championship and was named All-ACC.

Coin advanced to the NCAA Final Four in singles that year and led the team to an NCAA Final Four appearance, a first in school history. In addition, she finished the season as the #8-ranked player in the country in the final ITA poll.

The following year in 2005, Coin advanced to the Elite Eight in singles and once again led the team to an NCAA Final Four appearance. She was named an All-American in both singles and doubles and finished the season as the #2-ranked player in the ITA poll, the highest ranking of her career.

She finished her career with a 101-20 singles record, which is in the top 10 in school history and makes her one of just seven players in school history to have at least 100 wins. Coin also has the best set winning percentage (84.1) by a senior in school history.

Coin turned professional in 2005 following her senior campaign and is still competing today. Perhaps her most famous professional victory came in 2008 at the U.S. Open when she defeated Ana Ivanovic, the top-ranked WTA player in the world at the time.

Rowing • 2004-07

Sarah Cooper (2004-07) concluded her Clemson career as one of the school's most successful rowers. Cooper earned a pair of All-America honors, one of only four rowers in Clemson history to earn such recognition.

In 2005, Cooper earned All-ACC honors and helped lead the Varsity 8+ to a second-place finish at the ACC Championships.

The following season in 2006, she was selected as a first-team All-American, an all-region member, and an All-ACC performer.

As a senior, she led the Tigers to a second-place ACC finish and a fifth-place finish in the South Region. Cooper was a part of the Tigers' Varsity 8+ squad that earned two ACC Crew-of-the-Week honors in 2007.

She also guided the first varsity 8+ to a #12 national ranking following a win over Michigan, Michigan State, and Notre Dame. It marked the highest top-25 ranking for the program.

As a two-time all-region performer, Cooper was one of only five student-athletes in Clemson history to earn multiple all-region selections. She also has the most All-ACC team selections (3) in school history.

Due to her collegiate success, Cooper earned an invitation to the Princeton 4- camp to compete for a spot on the women's four that represented the United States at the 2007 FISA World Championships.

Cooper was a two-time member of the ACC Academic Honor Roll before she graduated from Clemson with an English degree in May of 2007.

The native of Westminster, SC lettered all four seasons at Clemson, putting her in a select group of rowers to do so at the time.

Women's Basketball • 1985-89

Karen Ann Jenkins was a member of the Lady Tiger basketball team from 1985-89. She averaged 13.6 points per game in her career and is sixth on the school's all-time scoring list (1,514). Jenkins also finished her career with a 53.8 field-goal percentage, second-highest in school history.

Jenkins registered 687 career rebounds, ninth-most in school history. Her 1,514 points and 687 rebounds make her one of 13 players in school history to total at least 1,000 points and 500 rebounds in a career.

Jenkins' best year came in the 1986-87 season, when she averaged a team-high 18.0 points, 7.7 rebounds, and 34.4 minutes per game.

In 1987-88, she led the Tigers again in scoring with 13.9 points and 5.4 rebounds per game.

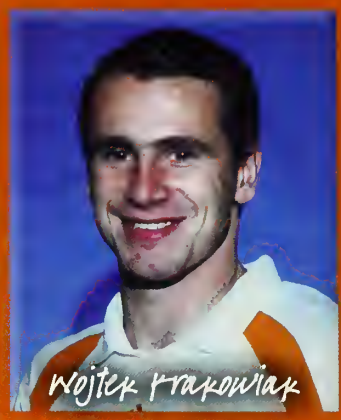
Jenkins was tabbed with Second-Team All-ACC honors that season and made the American Women's Sports Federation All-America team as an honorable mention selection.

She shot a career-best 72.4 percent from the free-throw line in 1987-88. The Lady Tigers went on to a #20 final national ranking and an NCAA Tournament appearance.

In her final season (1988-89) at Clemson, Jenkins averaged 10.8 points and 4.9 rebounds per contest. That team went on to a Sweet 16 appearance in the NCAA Tournament and a #13 final national ranking.

The native of Greenville, SC currently works at the Department of Social Services in Greenville as the Human Services Coordinator.

During last season, Jenkins was one of 44 Lady Tiger alumni who returned to Littlejohn Coliseum to take part in the alumni game.



Men's Soccer • 1997,98

Wojtek Krakowiak was not only one of the greatest soccer players in Clemson history, but in ACC history as well. In 2002, Krakowiak was one of 13 Clemson players named to the 55-man ACC 50-Year Anniversary men's soccer team.

As a junior in 1997 after transferring from Saint John's, he led the Tigers in scoring with 11 goals, including four game-winning goals, and five assists for a total of 27 points. He was named Second-Team All-South by NSCAA. The team advanced to the NCAA Elite Eight and finished the season ranked #12.

In 1998, Krakowiak led the nation in scoring. He scored an ACC and NCAA-best 31 goals on 82 shots and added eight assists for an ACC-high 70 points. He also managed four "hat tricks" in 1998. His 31 goals that season were third-most in school history as well.

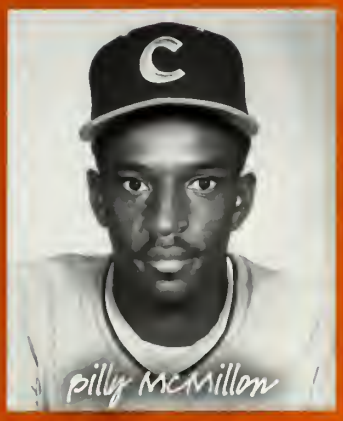
He led Clemson to a 22-2 record, an ACC Championship, and an NCAA Elite Eight appearance. The Tigers finished the 1998 season with a #1 national ranking.

Krakowiak was the consensus National Player-of-the-Year in 1998 after earning player-of-the-year honors from **Soccer America**, **Soccer Times**, and **College Soccer Weekly**. He also took home the Hermann Award, given annually to the nation's best men's soccer player. Krakowiak was named ACC Player-of-the-Year and First-Team All-ACC as well.

Despite playing just two seasons for the Tigers, he finished his career 11th in school history in career goals (42) and 15th in career points (97).

Krakowiak was drafted #15 overall in the 1999 MLS College Draft by the San Jose Crash. He played just one season before injuries ended his career.

The Clifton, NJ native is in his second season as the head women's soccer coach at Montana State Billings.



Baseball • 1991-93

Billy McMillon played on the Tiger baseball team for fellow inductee Bill Wilhelm from 1991-93. His career .381 batting average was third-best in school history at the end of his career and is currently fourth behind his former teammate and fellow Major Leaguer Shane Monahan. It also is 20th in ACC history.

In 1991, McMillon led the ACC in batting (.391) and was a First-Team All-ACC selection as a first-year freshman. He was also named first-team all-region by A8CA and first-team freshman All-American by **Baseball America**. The Tigers tallied 60 wins that season, captured an ACC Championship, and advanced to the College World Series.

McMillon set the Clemson record for batting average by a freshman (.391) that season, breaking 8ill Spiers' mark of .380. He also set freshman records in seven other statistical categories, several of which still stand today.

After battling a shoulder injury in the 1992 season, McMillon had another strong year in 1993. He hit .377 with 21 doubles and five home runs to lead Clemson to another ACC title.

McMillon finished his career with 55 doubles, sixth-most in school history at the time.

McMillon was drafted by the Marlins in the eighth round of the 1993 draft. He went on to play six seasons in the Majors for four different teams and finished his career with 149 hits and a .248 batting average in 269 games.

The native of 8ishopville, SC is currently in his third season as a manager in the Red Sox's minor-league system and his fifth season with the organization overall. He managed the nearby Greenville (SC) Drive in 2010 and 2011 before taking over as manager of the Salem (VA) Red Sox in 2012.

Football • 1990-93

Stacy Seegars was a standout offensive guard for the Clemson football team from 1990-93, all under Head Coach Ken Hatfield. He accumulated a total of 2,457 snaps in his career, 17th-most in Clemson history.

In 1991, Seegars started all 12 games and played 808 snaps while recording 50 knockdown blocks. Clemson compiled a 9-2-1 record and a 6-0-1 conference ledger en route to an ACC Championship and an appearance in the Citrus 8owl against California.

The following year in 1992, Seegars doubled his knockdown blocks from the previous season by recording 103 in 788 snaps.

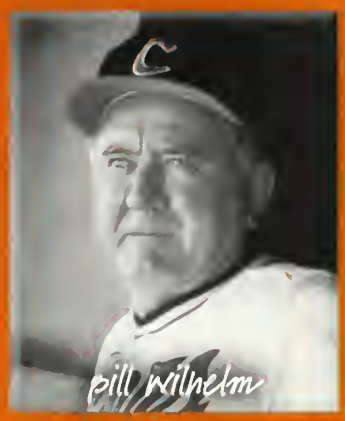
His 103 knockdown blocks tied a Clemson single-season record. He was named First-Team All-ACC and **AP** Second-Team All-American that season. He was also named ACC Offensive Lineman-of-the-Week twice that year.

In 1993, Seegars was named a first-team All-American by **AP**, **Walter Camp**, **Scripps-Howard**, and **Football News**. He was also named First-Team All-ACC, ACC Offensive Lineman-of-the-Week on November 13, 1993, and was selected to the All-ACC Academic team.

Also in the 1993 season, he started all 12 games, played 789 snaps, and recorded 58 knockdown blocks. The Tigers finished the season with a 9-3 record, including a thrilling 14-13 victory over Kentucky in Peach 8owl.

Seegars finished his Clemson career with 213 knockdown blocks, making him one of just four Tigers in history to total over 200 career knockdown blocks at the time.

He averaged a staggering five knockdown blocks per game during his Tiger career. He also started the final 35 games in a Tiger uniform.



Baseball Coach • 1958-93

8ill Wilhelm had one of the most decorated and successful careers in college baseball history as the head coach of the Tigers from 1958-93.

Wilhelm finished his remarkable career with 1,161 victories, which made him the fifth-winningest coach in college baseball history at the time of his retirement. He is currently tied for 18th on the all-time victories list as a head coach at a Division I school.

Wilhelm was inducted into the National College Baseball Hall of Fame in 2011 and the state of South Carolina Hall of Fame in 2012.

He spent his entire career as head coach at Clemson and never had a losing season during his 36 years at the helm. He took six teams to the College World Series and won 11 ACC Championships. He also compiled 16 top-25 seasons, 17 NCAA Regional appearances, and 19 ACC regular-season titles.

Wilhelm coached a total of 20 All-Americans and 27 players who went on to play in the Major Leagues during his tenure at Clemson. He also had 88 players selected First-Team All-ACC and 100 players who signed professional contracts.

Wilhelm's most successful season in terms of victories came in the 1991 campaign, when the Tigers compiled a 60-10 record en route to an ACC regular-season title. Clemson went on to sweep the ACC Tournament and the NCAA Northeast Regional to earn a berth to the College World Series.

The 60 victories set the ACC record for wins in a season at the time, and only Florida State in 2002 has matched that 60-win mark. In addition, the Tigers' 85.7 winning percentage still remains as the conference record.

Wilhelm passed away in 2010 in Seneca, SC at the age of 81.

Baseball, Boxing, Football, Track • 1938-41

Clemson fielded a boxing team from 1928-48, with a four-year interruption due to World War II. Despite only competing for 17 seasons, the Tiger boxing program was a successful one, winning eight individual SoCon Championships and two SoCon team titles (1938,40).

One of the program's most successful boxers was Warren Wilson, who boxed for the Tigers from 1939-41. Wilson was part of a team championship in 1940, while he won the SoCon Heavyweight Championship in both 1940 and 1941.

In three years in the ring, Wilson had a career record of 14-4-1, including three wins by knockout and one by technical knockout. His 14 wins are second-most in Clemson history.

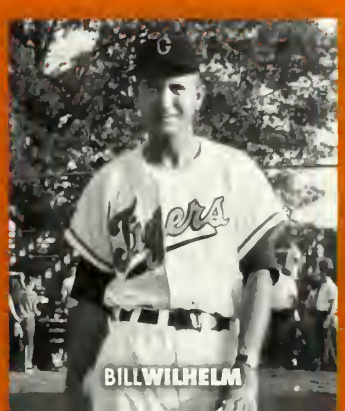
Wilson was such a feared and revered boxer that some opponents would forfeit their match against him rather than face him. Once, Clemson was losing a match as the other Tiger fighters lost one bout after another.

During this, Wilson was warming up for his match and continued to hit the heavy bag harder and harder as Clemson continued to lose.

His opponent, though, heard his warmup session as his punches got louder and louder. So after hearing this, Wilson's opponent decided to forfeit his heavyweight match.

Wilson turned professional after his senior season at Clemson, but due to World War II and an accident that he suffered before the war, he was forced to give up his aspirations of a professional career in boxing.

He once received a letter from former World Heavyweight Champion and boxing legend Jack Dempsey, telling Wilson that he would be the next heavyweight champion, because no boxer hit harder than him.



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BY SANFORD ROGERS

The Upstate of South Carolina is an outdoor paradise. One could say that Clemson is at the center of this wonderful lifestyle with Lake Hartwell and Lake Keowee only a few miles from campus.

On a summer weekend, there is no telling who you may run into on an area lake. Tiger Head Coach Dabo Swinney and his family were on Lake Keowee the weekend before fall practice was scheduled to begin. He passed a boat that was not moving. Minutes later, Swinney's cell phone rang and first-year Defensive Coordinator Brent Venables was calling. He had run out of gas on the lake. Some 30 minutes later and a tow-ride back to shore, Venables and his family were back on land thanks to his head coach.

Venables may have been somewhat of a novice in regards to boating on Lake Keowee, but there is no question his experience as a defensive coordinator at the highest levels of college football will fuel a resurgence of the Clemson defense in the future.

When Venables made the decision to join the Clemson staff in January, he was leaving behind nothing but great years at Oklahoma. During his time in Norman, the Sooners claimed the 2000 National Championship.

In his 16 seasons as an assistant coach (three at Kansas State and 13 at Oklahoma), the intense and passionate coach was a part of 16 winning seasons with those teams and won 10 or more games 13 times. He coached in nine bowl games that are currently considered BCS bowls and was also a part of two Cotton Bowl squads. The Sooners won 14 consecutive home games against ranked teams as well.

Individual player success was just as evident. He guided an Oklahoma linebacker corps that saw five of his players earn Big 12 Defensive Player-of-the-Year awards. Two Sooner linebackers claimed the Butkus Award, given to the nation's top

linebacker, while two more were finalists for the award. The decision to leave Oklahoma, a place where he had called home since 1999, was not an easy one.

"Change is not easy," admitted Venables. "The more I have settled in, the more I realize how challenging a move like this is. When you and your family were invested as we were at Oklahoma, the decision to move is a difficult one. I can't tell you how much my wife (Julie) and family (sons Jake and Tyler, daughters Laney and Addie) have helped during this transition. It has given me even more appreciation of them."

The change has also proven to be a good one from a professional standpoint.

"Since I have been here, it feels like every day feels new, the first time," he said. "It's exciting, but a little unnerving. That is part of the challenge...to grow from a professional standpoint. It has been fun."

When Swinney contacted Venables in early January, it did not take long for the Kansas native to ponder a move to the Eastern time zone. The success that Clemson has had in the past was a key reason.

"I would not have come here if I didn't expect it to be like it is," said Venables. "I say that in a humble way. I saw a very passionate and prideful program. I saw a fanbase that is very hungry for a winner.

"There is no excuse for failure here. I want the chance to play for high expectations and where there is a history and tradition of success. I believe that history has a way of repeating itself. And I believe in the people who are in leadership positions here."

To understand his coaching style, one only needs to journey back to the early 1990s. After two years at Garden City Community College, he was recruited to Kansas State by Bill Snyder, who is still in charge of the Wildcat program at the age of 73. After lettering as a starting linebacker for two years at Kansas State, Venables was first a graduate assistant and then spent three seasons as the linebacker coach.

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Venables learned many valuable lessons from Snyder that are at the core of his coaching foundation to this day.

"There is a mindset and attitude at Kansas State," said Venables. "Coach Snyder is not a yeller or a screamer, but he is very much about the discipline that it takes to be a success at anything in life. He is not out to trick anyone. It is all about fundamentals and technique, playing with great effort, fighting through adversity, handling prosperity, and demanding the most out of your guys."

Another valuable lesson learned from Snyder was the team concept that Venables embraces to this day.

"It's all about the team," said Venables. "We are the Clemson Tigers. It is not offense and defense. It is a team. There are going to be days where one side is going great and the other isn't. That is why team football is so important."

Venables had the distinct pleasure of being a part of Bob Stoops' staff at Oklahoma. Stoops also coached with Snyder at Kansas State.

Venables was a key cog in reviving the Sooner program to its expected place in college football. The lessons learned from Stoops also have and continue to play a role in the way Venables directs a defensive unit.

"Coach Stoops is at his best in times of adversity," explained Venables. "He never showed signs of panic. That type of calmness can give you confidence in any situation. I am really fortunate to say I have been around two guys who will one day be in the College Football Hall of Fame."

The lessons learned from Snyder and then Stoops were evident against Auburn in Venables' first game on the Clemson sideline. In the final minute, Clemson's defense was on the field at the end of the contest and stuffed an Auburn drive to seal the victory in the 26-19 win. The victory, for which Venables received a gameball from Swinney, meant a little more than just any win.

"Before the game, I told Coach Swinney that I felt kind of alone," recalled Venables. "Although I was familiar with everyone, it was a different kind of feeling. To have our team rally together and fight through adverse conditions against a good team on that stage, it was a pretty neat first game at Clemson."

With the success Venables has displayed leading outstanding defenses for the past 16 years, it is safe to say there will be a number of neat moments in the coming weeks, months, and years.

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Q&A WITH

DARIUS ROBINSON

BY SCHUYLER EASTERLING

Q. How long have you been playing football?
A. Since I was eight years old. I was a nose tackle. Nobody would have ever guessed I'd end up as a cornerback.

Q. What made you choose Clemson out of high school?
A. There are not many opportunities given to play for a big-time program with as much tradition as Clemson, and that meant a lot to me. After visiting and hanging out with the players, I knew it was the perfect fit for me.

Q. As a defensive back, how hard is it to cover a DeAndre Hopkins or Sammy Watkins?
A. They're two great players and they provide the best competition possible. I enjoy working with those guys every day. I like to say they're the best duo in the nation. They make cornerbacks work hard.

Q. What are your personal/team goals for 2012?
A. As an individual, I want to play at my best and provide for my team. As a team, we want to play like we're capable each and every week. We want to never play down to an opponent, and we know if we take care of that, everything else will fall into place.

Q. How has it been adjusting to the new defensive scheme under Defensive Coordinator Brent Venables?
A. Coach Venables is a high-energy guy and it's been a great adjustment for me. I enjoy playing for him and I believe the system fits us as a defensive unit.

Q. What game are you most looking forward to this season?
A. Any time you're playing on this level, you can't overlook any opponent. I take one game at a time. The next game is always the game I'm looking forward to the most.

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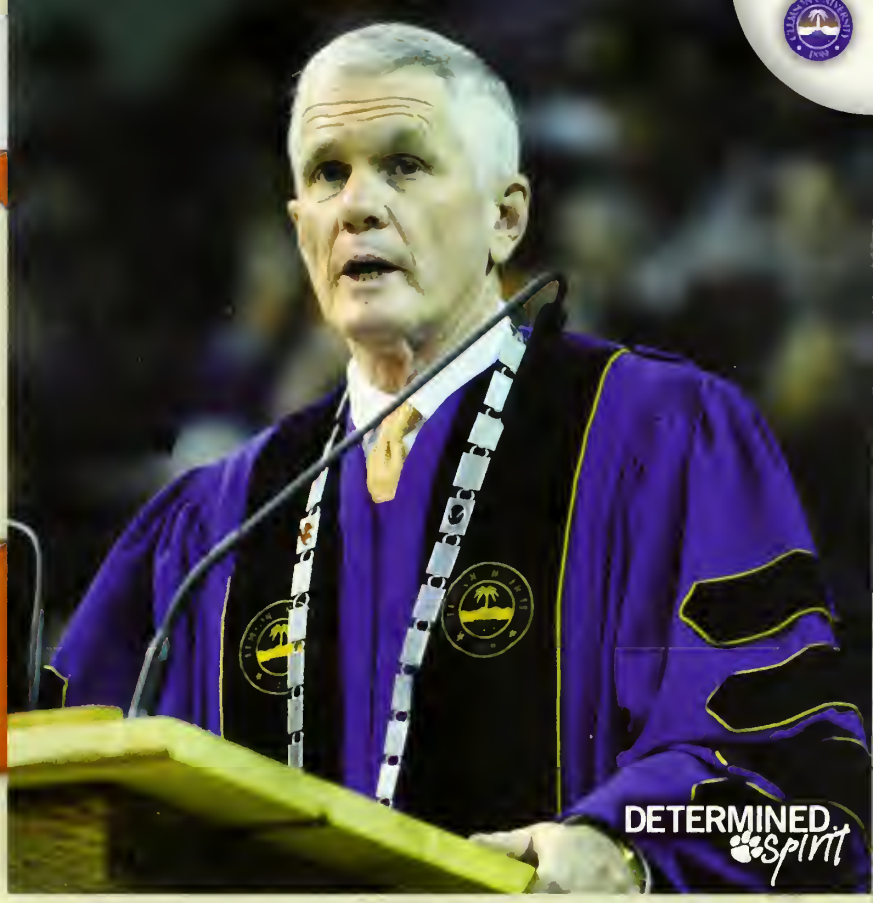

JIM BARKER BEGAN HIS CAREER AT CLEMSON UNIVERSITY AS AN ARCHITECTURE STUDENT AND TRACK ATHLETE. AFTER YEARS AS A PRACTICING ARCHITECT, TEACHER, AND DEAN, HE WAS NAMED CLEMSON PRESIDENT IN 1999 AND HAS SINCE PRESIDED OVER A DRAMATIC ERA OF GROWTH IN ACADEMIC QUALITY TO SEE CLEMSON BECOME A TOP-25 PUBLIC RESEARCH UNIVERSITY.

Jim Barker has worn a lot of hats in his almost five decades as a member of the Clemson family - student, athlete, alumnus, teacher, dean, parent, fan, and president. On reflection, he thinks "student" is the most important.

"I often tell people I learned everything from plumbing to poetry in architecture school, and I use every bit of that knowledge as president of Clemson University."

A 1970 Clemson graduate, Barker was named president in 1999 with a mandate from the Board of Trustees to lead Clemson into the top ranks of American universities.

At his inaugural address in April of 2000, he said, "I am convinced that there is no university in America stronger than Clemson when we are 'One Clemson.' A united Clemson is unstoppable."

During the "One Clemson" decade that followed, the university harnessed the competitive, determined spirit of the Clemson family to transform itself from a respected state institution into one of the nation's finest public universities.

Clemson climbed from the third tier to a top-25 ranking among public universities in the 2012 **U.S. News & World Report** guide to colleges, and has been recognized for value, affordability, and return on investment by **Kiplinger's** and **Bloomberg/BusinessWeek** magazines.

Ninety-two percent of seniors would choose Clemson again according to the National Survey of Student Engagement. Clemson also ranks among the top public universities in the percentage of alumni who make gifts to their school, another indication of quality and alumni satisfaction.

Clemson continues to attract top students and faculty. It is the top choice of Palmetto Fellows, the state's best students. A record-setting 18,502 undergraduate applications were received for the 2012 fall semester, and freshman enrollment in the Calhoun Honors College is up 16 percent.

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Last year's news highlights also include the following:

- Dedication ceremonies were held for the Larry Penley Golf Clubhouse, the Class of 1956 Academic Success Center, and the Lee Hall expansion and renovation. Work will be completed this year on a new Life Sciences building.
- The Will to Lead capital campaign, which raised $608 million by the original completion date of June 30, 2012, has been extended, with a new goal of $1 billion. Three families made gifts of at least $5 million each to name the Glenn Department of Civil Engineering, and to build the Watt Family Innovation Center on campus and the Zucker Family Graduate Education Center near the wind turbine drivetrain test facility currently under construction in North Charleston, SC. These gifts support students, faculty, and facilities, including new athletic facilities.

PRESIDENT JIM BARKER ALONGSIDE WIFE, MARCIA, AND GRANDDAUGHTERS, ELIZA (LEFT) AND MADELINE (RIGHT).

Barker is a leading voice in higher education for South Carolina and the nation. He served on the NCAA Division I Board of Directors for four years, including three as chairman, and chairs the Working Group, rewriting the rulebook for NCAA athletics. He also delivered keynote addresses at the national Campus Development Summit and the South Carolina AIA conference in April of 2012.

For his leadership, Barker has received the Order of the Palmetto, South Carolina's highest civilian honor, and The Cliff's Business Person-of-the-Year Award from **Greenville Magazine**. He has also been awarded honorary doctorates from the Medical University of South Carolina, South Carolina State University, and Mars Hill College.

A native of Kingsport, TN, Barker received his bachelor of arts degree from Clemson in 1970 and his master of architecture & urban design degree in 1973 from Washington University (Saint Louis, MO), which also recognized him with its Distinguished Alumnus Award. He is a Fellow of the American Institute of Architects and the Institute for Urban Design.

As Clemson's President, Barker remains committed to the classroom. Each spring, he is part of a team that teaches an undergraduate course exploring "a sense of place" in architecture, literature, and history.

In his spare time, what there is of it, he maintains the daily fitness regimen of a life-long athlete and enjoys playing with his grandchildren. He is widely acclaimed for his pen-and-ink drawings of campus buildings and his watercolor paintings.

Barker and his wife, Marcia, have two sons, Britt and Jacob, a daughter-in-law, Rita Bolt Barker, and two granddaughters, Madeline and Eliza.

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Terry Don Phillips
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

The 2011-12 academic year was a rewarding time for Clemson Athletic Director Terry Don Phillips, who announced in August that the 2012-13 academic year will be his last at Clemson.

One of his goals when he came to Clemson was to help the school's football program return to championship form. That goal became a reality when the Tiger football program under Dabo Swinney, who he had hired in December of 2008, led the Tigers to their first league title in 20 years with a resounding 38-10 win over #3 Virginia Tech in Charlotte, NC.

The program defeated a school-record four top-25 teams along the way, including two wins over future Hall of Fame Coach Frank Beamer's Hokies. That 38-10 victory in Charlotte gave the Tigers a 10-win season for the first time in 21 years.

It was also a successful season off the field. From an academic standpoint, Clemson's APR score of 983 was #7 among FBS schools, and Clemson was the only BCS school to win a conference title and finish in the top 10 in the nation in APR. Sixteen of Clemson's 19 sports had APR scores of 970 or better and those 19 sports had a collective GPA of 2.99, the highest on record.

Overall, six sports finished in the top 25 of their respective sports, there were three ACC Championships celebrated, and four wins over top-ranked teams. A defending National Champion was defeated in two different sports on Clemson's home turf as well.

The Tigers have competed at a high level since Phillips came to Clemson from Oklahoma State in the summer of 2002. In his first year, the Tigers won the National Championship in golf, just the fourth team national title in school history.

From 2008-09 and 2010-11, Clemson and Florida State were the only schools in the nation to go to a bowl game, the NCAA Men's Basketball Tournament, and the NCAA Baseball Tournament each season.

One of the reasons for Clemson's level of success as a total sports program has been Phillips' emphasis on improving facilities. In 2009, the football staff moved into the WestZone at Memorial Stadium. It was a day that brought a smile to everyone associated with the program, but especially Phillips, who had been working toward that day before he arrived in 2002.

Phillips' vision for the WestZone was to create a top-of-the-line facility for the football program, but at the same time have a positive effect on the total sports program. The facility at Memorial Stadium now creates more office space, new locker rooms, and training room and strength training facilities for the Olympic sports programs.

Every sport has realized a facilities enhancement since he came to Clemson and the construction has not stopped. The Tiger football program will enjoy a new indoor facility by the end of this year. The baseball program will soon break ground on a new locker room and player lounge facility, and the basketball programs are expected to break ground on a new facility within the next 18 months.

The Clemson men's golf program opened the Penley Building last fall and the women's golf program, which will begin play in 2013, will have a new facility at the Walker Course.

Phillips has been recognized for these accomplishments in recent years. He was named one of the 100 Most Influential Sports Educators in America in 2008 by The Institute for International Sport at the University of Rhode Island.

Phillips was also recognized nationally for his performance at Clemson in 2006 when he was honored by NACDA (National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics) as the 2005-06 Athletic Director-of-the-Year for the FBS Southeast Region. He was one of just four FBS athletic directors honored at the annual convention in New Orleans, LA.

Excellence in academics has been a lifelong pursuit. He has an undergraduate degree from Arkansas (1970), a master's degree from Virginia Tech (1974), a doctorate degree from Virginia Tech (1978), and a law degree from the University of Arkansas School of Law (1996). He is a member of the Arkansas Bar, South Carolina Bar, American Bar Association, and Sports Lawyers Association.

Phillips maintains a classroom presence by teaching a sports law section in Clemson's accountancy & legal studies department. In addition, he is past chair of the NCAA Division I Infractions Appeals Committee and continues to serve the committee as requested.

Prior to coming to Clemson, he served as athletic director at Oklahoma State. Football was transformed from a perennial losing status to very competitive, enjoying a return to bowl games after several years and establishing a winning record against rival Oklahoma. For this, he received the National Football Foundation Oklahoma Chapter Outstanding Contribution to Amateur Football Award in 2002.

Before leading the Cowboys, he was a senior associate athletic director at Arkansas (1988-94). He also served as athletic director at Liberty (1980,81) and Louisiana-Lafayette (1983-88). He was an assistant athletic director at Missouri (1981-83) and began his administrative career as an assistant athletic director at Florida (1979).

Phillips began his career in college athletics coaching football. He started as a graduate assistant at Arkansas in 1970 and 1971. He moved on to Virginia Tech as an assistant coach (1971-78) before joining the ranks of athletic administration. At Virginia Tech, he served on coaching staffs that included future Clemson Head Coaches Charley Pell and Danny Ford.

Winning has been on Phillips' resumé since his playing days at Arkansas. He lettered on three Frank Broyles teams, where he and his brother, Loyd, an Outland Trophy winner, were starting defensive tackles, the first brother combination to start together under Broyles. Arkansas had a 27-5 record in the three years, played in two Sugar Bowl games, and he played in the memorable 1969 national title game against Texas, a contest that continues to be featured on **ESPN Classic**.

In 2010, he joined Loyd in the University of Arkansas Hall of Honor.

Phillips has two children, John Dennis and Sarah-Jane, and three stepchildren, Meagan (Clemson graduate and former Tiger Band member), Marshall, and Madison. His wife, Tricia, is a graduate of the University of Missouri School of Journalism and earlier enjoyed a career in athletics and development. She is currently active in the Clemson and Seneca communities.

TERRY DON PHILLIPS WITH WIFE, TRICIA.

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AS CLEMSON'S 25TH HEAD COACH, DABO SWINNEY AND HIS ALL-IN APPROACH, BOTH ON AND OFF THE FIELD, HAS LED CLEMSON TO RECORD-SETTING ACHIEVEMENTS.

At 42, Dabo Swinney is the youngest head coach in the ACC and one of the youngest in the country. However, his resumé is already stuffed with many significant accomplishments on a school, ACC, and national level.

First, his mere appointment to the position was significant. In October of 2008, he was named Clemson interim head coach, replacing Tommy Bowden, who had been his position coach as a player at Alabama and was Clemson's head coach since 1999. He led the Tigers to a 4-2 record over the remainder of the 2008 regular season, including a victory over Steve Spurrier's South Carolina Gamecocks in the regular-season finale. That strong finish led to a Gator Bowl bid against Nebraska.

On December 1, 2008, the interim tag was removed from the title and he was named the program's head coach. At the time, there had been 28 interim head coaches at the FBS level since 1970 and those coaches had combined for a record of 26-86-2. Only one of those 28 interim coaches posted a winning record, and that was Swinney. When he was hired as the head coach, Swinney became just the second interim coach to be elevated to the head coach position at the same school during that time period.

In four years (three full seasons) as head coach, he has directed the Tigers to a 29-19 overall record (.604) and a 19-10 mark (.655) in ACC regular-season games. He has also led the Tigers to the ACC Championship game twice, won one ACC title, and has been named national coach-of-the-year.

In addition to leading the program to four bowl games on the field in his young career, his players have also excelled in the classroom. In his career as a head coach, his players have an APR score of 991, fifth-best among active FBS coaches.

His 2011 squad, which ended the season ranked #22 in the nation, captured Clemson's first ACC title since 1991 when it defeated #3 Virginia Tech 38-10 in the ACC Championship game in Charlotte, NC. It tied for the highest-ranked team the Tigers defeated in history and was the most points scored by an ACC team against Virginia Tech since it joined the league in 2004. The victory, the Tigers' second over the Hokies in 2011, gave Clemson its first 10-win season since 1990. The Tigers' four wins over top-25 ranked teams established a school record as well.

The Tigers jumped out to an 8-0 record and a #6 national ranking after being unranked in the preseason. Games 3-5 marked a tough stretch, as Clemson hosted #19 Auburn, who entered with a national-best 17-game winning streak, and #11 Florida State along with a road game at #10 Virginia Tech. The Tigers were victorious in all three contests by scores of 38-24, 35-30, and 23-3, respectively, marking the first time in history that an ACC team won three consecutive games over top-25 ranked (**AP**) teams.

For his efforts, he was named Bobby Dodd National Coach-of-the-Year in 2011 to become the first Tiger head coach to win a national coach-of-the-year award since 1981, when Danny Ford directed Clemson to the national title.

Swinney, who was also one of five finalists for the Eddie Robinson National Coach-of-the-Year award, one of 10 finalists for the Bear Bryant National Coach-of-the-Year award, one of 10 finalists for the Liberty Mutual Coach-of-the-Year award, and received the Regional AFCA Coach-of-the-Year award in 2011, led the Tigers to their first Orange Bowl berth since 1981.

The 2010 season included wins over bowl teams Georgia Tech, Maryland, and N.C. State. The Wolfpack were ranked #23 in the nation and were leading the ACC in scoring. But the Clemson defense held N.C. State to just one touchdown and 13 points. The team excelled defensively in 2010 and was 13th in the nation in scoring defense and in the top 25 in both total defense and passing defense.

C.J. Spiller was a unanimous first-team All-American in Swinney's first year, and defensive end Da'Quan Bowers duplicated the feat on the defensive side of the ball. Bowers won the 2010 Bronko Nagurski Award as the nation's top defensive player, and he received the Ted Hendricks Award as the country's top defensive end. He was also a finalist for the Bednarik Award and Lombardi Award. He led the nation in

THE SWINNEY FILE

Playing Experience
Lettered three years at Alabama (1990-92); also a member of the 1989 team... member of the 1992 National Championship team...Academic All-SEC and SEC Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll member in 1990,92.

Bowl Participation as a Player
1990 Sugar Bowl...1991 Blockbuster Bowl...1991 Fiesta Bowl...1993 Sugar Bowl.

Education
B.S. degree in commerce & business administration from Alabama in 1993... master of business administration from Alabama in 1995.

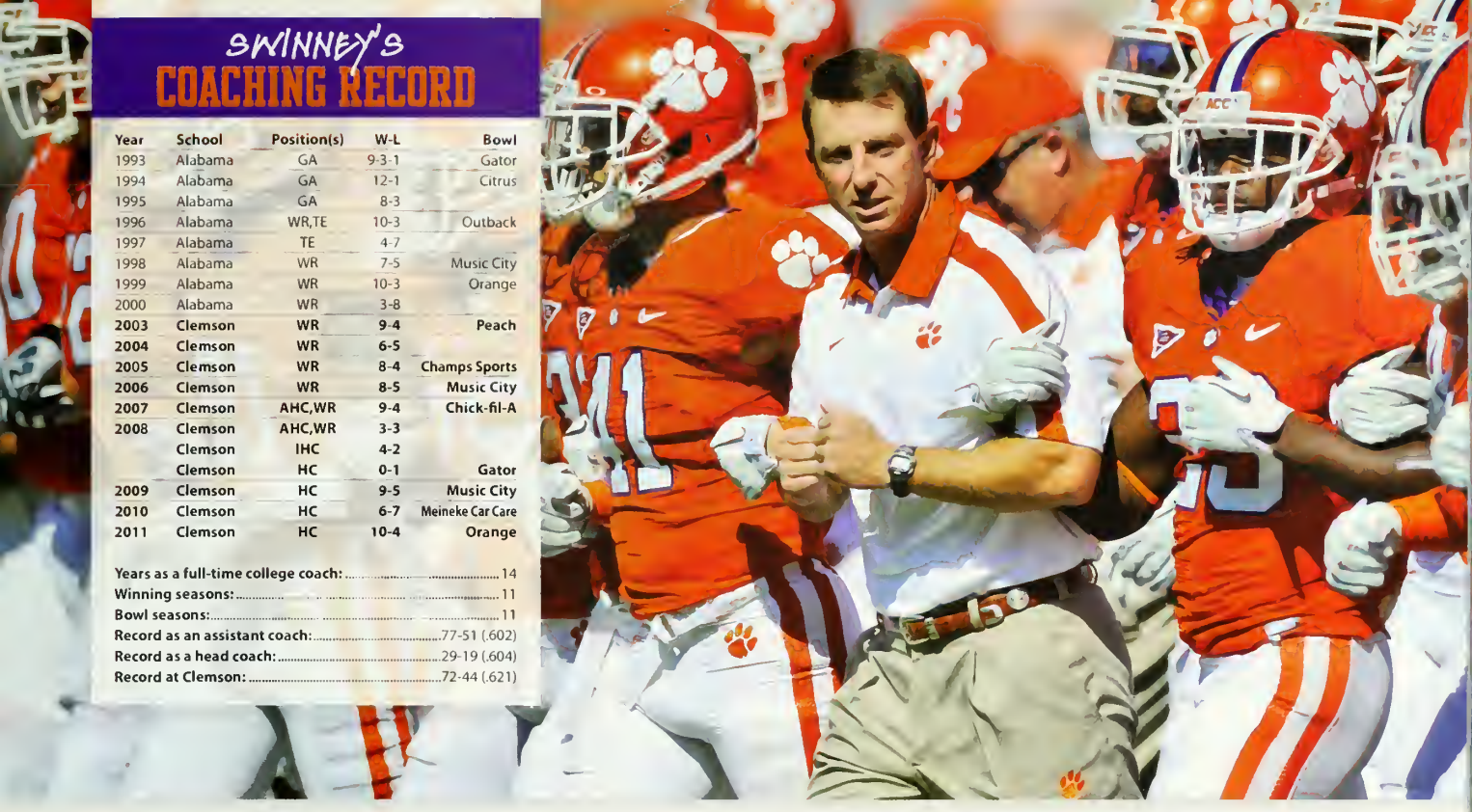
Personal Data
Born November 20, 1969 in Birmingham, AL...married to the former Kathleen Bassett...the couple has three sons (Will 14, Drew 12, Clay 9).

DABO SWINNEY WITH WIFE, KATHLEEN, AND SONS, WILL, DREW, AND CLAY.

SWINNEY'S COACHING RECORD

Year	School	Position(s)	W-L	Bowl
1993	Alabama	GA	9-3-1	Gator
1994	Alabama	GA	12-1	Citrus
1995	Alabama	GA	8-3	
1996	Alabama	WR,TE	10-3	Outback
1997	Alabama	TE	4-7	
1998	Alabama	WR	7-5	Music City
1999	Alabama	WR	10-3	Orange
2000	Alabama	WR	3-8	
2003	**Clemson**	**WR**	**9-4**	**Peach**
2004	**Clemson**	**WR**	**6-5**	
2005	**Clemson**	**WR**	**8-4**	**Champs Sports**
2006	**Clemson**	**WR**	**8-5**	**Music City**
2007	**Clemson**	**AHC,WR**	**9-4**	**Chick-fil-A**
2008	**Clemson**	**AHC,WR**	**3-3**	
	Clemson	**IHC**	**4-2**	
	Clemson	**HC**	**0-1**	**Gator**
2009	**Clemson**	**HC**	**9-5**	**Music City**
2010	**Clemson**	**HC**	**6-7**	**Meineke Car Care**
2011	**Clemson**	**HC**	**10-4**	**Orange**

Years as a full-time college coach: 14
Winning seasons: 11
Bowl seasons: 11
Record as an assistant coach: ..... 77-51 (.602)
Record as a head coach: ..... 29-19 (.604)
Record at Clemson: ..... 72-44 (.621)



sacks (1S.S) and tied for the national lead in tackles for loss (26).

In 2009, Swinney's first full year as head coach, he led the Tigers to their first championship of the ACC's Atlantic Division. The Tigers came just six points short of winning their first ACC title in 18 years. Swinney was named ACC Coach-of-the-Year by **Sporting News** and was a finalist for the Liberty Mutual Coach-of-the-Year award.

Swinney accumulated nine wins, second-most among all FBS coaches in their first full year. The nine wins tied for fourth-most in ACC history for a first-year head coach. He also led the Tigers to their first bowl win since 2005 in the 21-13 victory over Kentucky in the Music City Bowl.

Swinney's first season included a six-game winning streak at midseason, a streak that saw the Tigers score at least 34 points in every game, a first in school history. During that stretch, the Tigers defeated #8 Miami (FL) on the road. The 40-37 overtime victory tied for the highest-ranked team Clemson has defeated on the road in school history.

Swinney became Clemson's interim head coach on October 13, 2008 when Tommy Bowden stepped down. Then on December 1, 2008, the "interim" tag was removed, as he took over on a full-time basis as the Tigers' 25th head coach. He had been Clemson's assistant head coach for two years and was in charge of the wide receivers since 2003.

Swinney took over a 3-3 team and led it to a Gator Bowl bid against Nebraska. He guided Clemson to a 4-1 record over the last five games of the regular season, with the only loss at #24 Florida State. That 4-1 record to end the regular season tied for the best mark in the ACC for that time period. Four of his six regular-season opponents were later bowl participants.

The 1993 Alabama graduate joined the Clemson staff prior to the 2003 season. In his first nine years as an assistant or head coach, the Tigers have finished in the top 25 of the polls five times and totaled 15 wins over top-25 teams.

Swinney coached his wide receiver position to a level of consistency that had not been seen previously at Clemson. He had a wideout finish first or second in the ACC in catches in five of his six years as an assistant coach. In his first year, he had three of the top-10 receivers in the ACC, a first in Tiger history. He has coached a First or Second-Team All-ACC wideout in eight of his nine seasons at Clemson, also an unprecedented feat at Clemson.

The Alabama native has a reputation as one of the top recruiters in the nation. In 2006, he was listed as the #5 recruiter in the nation by Rivals.com. It marked the second straight year that he was lauded by the website as a top-25 national recruiter. He signed 38 players in his five recruiting seasons as an assistant coach and was a major reason Clemson's 2008 recruiting class was rated #2 in the nation by ESPN.com when he signed 11 players. He was named one of the top-25 recruiters in the nation by Rivals.com in 2007 as well.

Swinney received a commerce & business administration degree from Alabama in 1993 after lettering three times (1990-92). A walk-on who went on to earn a scholarship, Swinney was a wide receiver on Alabama's 1992 National Championship team. He was also named Academic All-SEC along with being an SEC Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll member in 1990 and 1992.

After his playing career, Swinney served as a graduate assistant from 1993-95 at Alabama, where he coached in the 1994 Gator Bowl and 1995 Citrus Bowl. In December of 1995, he received a master's degree in business administration from Alabama.

He became a full-time assistant coach at Alabama in February of 1996 under Head Coach Gene Stallings (now in the Hall of Fame) and coached a total of five seasons there on a full-time basis.

During his time at Alabama, Swinney was a part of six teams with at least 10 wins, five top-10 finishes, one national title (1992), three SEC Championships (1989,92,99), and five SEC Western Division titles (1992,93,94,96,99) as a player and coach.

From April of 2001 through February of 2003, Swinney was in private business in Alabama. He married the former Kathleen Bassett in 1994. They have three sons, Will (14), Drew (12), and Clay (9).

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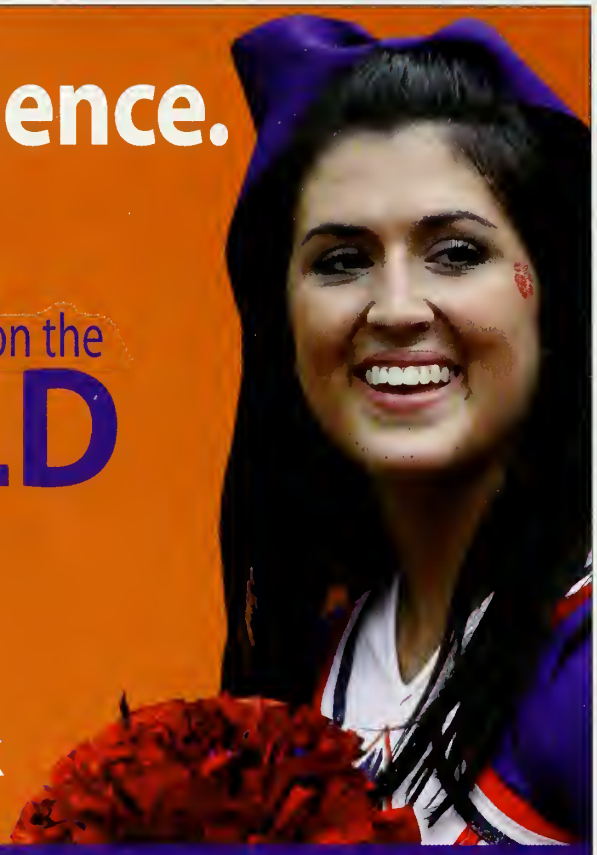

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ASSISTANT COACHES

DAN BROOKS

Associate Head Coach
Defensive Tackles

- 4th Season at Clemson
- 29th Season Overall
- Western Carolina '76
- Born June 25, 1951

- Played a big role in Clemson winning the 2011 ACC title for the first time in 20 years. He has been on the staff of two ACC Atlantic Division titles in the last three years.
- Coached Brandon Thompson and Rennie Moore in 2011. Thompson was a Second-Team All-ACC selection.
- In 2010, he coached Jarvis Jenkins to a First-Team All-ACC season. His defensive tackles were a big reason Clemson was 13th in the nation in scoring defense in 2010.
- Finalist for defensive line coach-of-the-year according to FootballScoop.com in 2010.
- Clemson finished in the top 25 in the nation in seven defensive categories in 2009.
- Has coached 343 games as a full-time assistant coach, more than any other member of the Tiger coaching staff.
- Coached the previous 15 years at Tennessee under Head Coach Phillip Fulmer. The Volunteers finished in the top 25 of the polls in 12 of those seasons.
- Coached first-round draft picks Shaun Ellis, Justin Harell, and John Henderson. Henderson won the Outland Trophy.
- Coached on the 1998 Tennessee staff that won the national title with a 13-0 record. That team had six wins over top-25 teams and gave up just five rushing touchdowns.
- Coached six years at North Carolina from 1988-93.
- Coached five years at Florida from 1983-87.
- Coached former Clemson star and NFL All-Pro running back Kevin Mack in high school in the 1970s.

Playing Experience

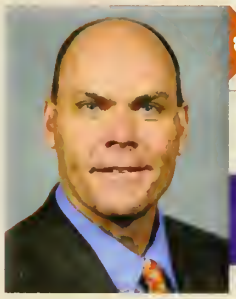
Began his football career at Appalachian State in 1969... transferred to Western Carolina and played in 1973.

Education

Undergraduate degree from Western Carolina in 1976... master's degree from Florida in 1984.

Personal Data

Born June 25, 1951 in Sparta, NC...he and his wife, Kathy, have two children (Tara, Rhett); Rhett is a video graduate assistant on the 2012 Clemson staff.



DANNY PEARMAN

Assistant Head Coach
Special Teams Coordinator
Tight Ends

- 5th Season at Clemson
- 22nd Season Overall
- Clemson '87
- Born February 17, 1965

- Had a big impact in Clemson winning the 2011 ACC title for the first time in 20 years. He has been on the staff of two ACC Atlantic Division titles in the last three years.
- Coached Dwayne Allen in 2011. He won the John Mackey Award and was a first-team All-American. Allen set school records for receptions (50), receiving yards (598), and receiving touchdowns (8) by a tight end.
- In 2010, he coached tackle Chris Hairston to a First-Team All-ACC season and Allen to Second-Team All-ACC honors.
- Helped Clemson to an ACC Atlantic Division title and a top-25 final **AP** ranking in his first year as a full-time coach at Clemson in 2009.
- In 2009, he coached First-Team All-ACC tight end Michael Palmer and Hairston, a Second-Team All-ACC tackle.
- Joined the staff in December, 2008 and coached in the 2009 Gator Bowl. He joined a small group of people who have played for Clemson in a bowl game and later coached the Tigers in a bowl game.
- One of three Clemson graduates on the coaching staff (Tony Elliott, Jeff Scott). He played tight end on Clemson's 1986 and 1987 ACC title teams.
- Served on the same Alabama staff with current Clemson Head Coach Dabo Swinney from 1993-97.

Playing Experience

Lettered three times as a tight end at Clemson (1985-87)... strength & conditioning All-American (1987).

Bowl Participation as a Player

1985 Independence Bowl...1986 Gator Bowl...1988 Citrus Bowl.

Education

Bachelor's degree in finance from Clemson in 1987...master of business administration from Clemson in 1989.

Personal Data

Born February 17, 1965...he and his wife, Kristy, have one daughter (Taylor) and two sons (Tanner, Trent).

CHAD MORRIS

Offensive Coordinator
Quarterbacks

- 2nd Season at Clemson
- 3rd Season Overall
- Texas A&M '92
- Born December 4, 1968

- A big reason Clemson won the 2011 ACC title for the first time in 20 years. Clemson also won 10 games for the first time in 21 years and defeated a record four top-25 teams.
- National offensive coordinator-of-the-year according to Rivals.com in 2011.
- Led the 2011 Clemson offense to many school records, including total yards per game (440.8) and points (470).
- Molded Tajh Boyd into a First-Team All-ACC pick who set Tiger records for passing yards and passing touchdowns in 2011. Clemson also had a 1,000-yard rusher (Andre Ellington) and 1,000-yard receiver (Sammy Watkins).
- Served as offensive coordinator and associate head coach at Tulsa in 2010 and guided that offense to among the best in the nation. That offense was a big reason Tulsa improved from 5-7 in 2009 to 10-3 in 2010.
- Tulsa averaged 41.4 points per game, eighth-most in the nation, and scored at least 28 points in 12 of its 13 games. Tulsa was fifth nationally in first downs (25.6) and tied for fifth in touchdowns scored from the red zone (46). His offense scored 64 touchdowns on scrimmage plays (32 rushing, 32 passing). The team totaled 1,006 plays (537 rushes, 469 passes) in 2010.
- Won 82 percent of his games as a high school coach in Texas. He led Lake Travis High School to back-to-back, undefeated (16-0) state championship seasons. He won three state titles overall and played in six state championship games in his high school coaching career.
- In 16 years as a head coach at the high school level, he had a 169-38 record (.816). He earned coach-of-the-year honors in 11 of those 16 years.

Education

Undergraduate degree in mathematics with a minor in statistics from Texas A&M in 1992.

Personal Data

Born December 4, 1968 in Edgewood, TX...he and his wife, Paula, have two children, a daughter, MacKenzie, and son, Chandler.

ASSISTANT COACHES

BRENT VENABLES

Defensive Coordinator
Linebackers

- 1st Season at Clemson
- 17th Season Overall
- Kansas State '92
- Born December 18, 1970

- Coached 13 years (1999-11) at Oklahoma and three years (1996-98) at Kansas State. He was also a graduate assistant coach at Kansas State for three seasons (1993-95).
- In his 16 years as a full-time assistant coach, his teams have 16 winning seasons, have been to 16 bowl games, and won at least 10 games 13 times.
- Has coached in nine bowl games that are currently considered BCS bowls.
- Served as co-defensive coordinator at Oklahoma (1999-03) and defensive coordinator at Oklahoma (2004-11).
- Has coached two Butkus Award winners.
- His 2010 defense was seventh in the nation in turnover margin and 13th in pass efficiency defense.
- Broyles Award finalist in 2006 when Oklahoma led the Big 12 in total defense and scoring defense.
- Oklahoma was first in the nation in total defense, first in passing defense, second in pass efficiency defense, third in scoring defense, and fifth in turnover margin in 2003.
- His 2001 defense was fourth in the nation in scoring defense, fourth in total defense, fifth in pass effiency defense, and seventh in rushing defense.
- Owns a National Championship ring as co-defensive coordinator and linebackers coach at Oklahoma in 2000.
- As a player at Kansas State, he was Honorable Mention All-Big Eight in 1992 with 124 tackles. He was also an All-American at Garden City (K5) Community College who recorded 276 career tackles.

Playing Experience

Played two seasons (1989,90) at Garden City (KS) Community College...lettered two times as a linebacker at Kansas State (1991,92).

Education

Graduated from Kansas State in 1992.

Personal Data

Born December 18, 1970...he and his wife, Julie, have two sons, Jake and Tyler, and two daughters, Laney and Addie.

CHARLIE HARBISON

Co-Defensive Coodinator
Defensive Backs

- 8th Season at Clemson
- 22nd Season Overall
- Gardner-Webb '95
- Born October 27, 1959

- In his second tour of duty at Clemson. He served as defensive backs coach under Head Coach Tommy West from 1995-97. He has coached in seven bowl games in his seven years at Clemson.
- A big reason Clemson won the 2011 ACC Championship for the first time in 20 years.
- In 2011, he coached cornerback Coty Sensabaugh, who had 14 passes defended and was drafted by the Titans.
- Coached first-team All-American DeAndre McDaniel in 2009 and 2010. McDaniel led the ACC and was tied for third in the nation in interceptions (8) in 2009. He was also named First-Team All-ACC both seasons.
- Named one of nation's top-25 recruiters by **Rivals** in 2010.
- Helped Clemson to a top-25 ranking and the ACC Atlantic Division title in 2009. Clemson had 21 interceptions, fifth-most in Tiger history and tied for fifth-most in the nation. Clemson was seventh nationally in passing defense.
- From 1995-97, he helped the Tigers to three bowl games (1996 Gator, 1996 Peach, 1998 Peach).
- Coached great players in the 1990s at Clemson, including nine-time Pro Bowl selection Brian Dawkins. He was an All-American and led the ACC in interceptions in Harbison's first year at Clemson (1995).
- Has had two tours of duty at Alabama (1998-00, 2003-06).
- Started his coaching career at Gardner-Webb in 1984.

Playing Experience

Played four years at Gardner-Webb (1978-81) and had 11 career interceptions...signed as a free agent with the Buffalo Bills (1982)...played in the USFL in 1983,84.

Education

B.S. degree in business administration from Gardner-Webb in 1995.

Personal Data

Born October 27, 1959...married to the former Tammy McCluney...the couple has four children (Charlie, Stedman, Masai, Msiba).

MARION HOBBY

Co-Defensive Coordinator
(Running Game)
Defensive Ends

- 3rd Season at Clemson
- 14th Season Overall
- Tennessee '95
- Born November 7, 1968

- A big reason Clemson won the 2011 ACC Championship for the first time in 20 years.
- In 2011, he coached second-team All-American and First-Team All-ACC defensive end Andre Branch, who led the ACC with 10.5 sacks and 17 tackles for loss. Branch was also one of six finalists for the Ted Hendricks Award.
- Returned to Clemson after spending three years (2008-10) at Duke. He served as assistant head coach, defensive coordinator, and defensive line coach.
- This is his second tour of duty at Clemson. He served as defensive line coach in 2005, helping the Tigers to an 8-4 record and a top-25 finish in the **AP** poll. Clemson was 11th in the nation in scoring defense (17.6).
- Has NFL experience, as he was an assistant coach with the New Orleans Saints in 2006 and 2007. The 2006 Saints had a 10-6 record and won the NFC South.
- In his first year at Mississippi in 1999, the Rebels were fourth in the nation in rushing defense (78.1).
- First-Team All-SEC pick in 1989 and was named to Tennessee's 100-year anniversary team. A third-round draft pick (#74 overall) of the Vikings, he played three years (1990-92) with the Patriots.

Playing Experience

Lettered four times as a defensive end at Tennessee (1986-89)...three-year starter...played three seasons (42 games) in the NFL with the New England Patriots.

Bowl Participation as a Player

1986 Sugar Bowl...1986 Liberty Bowl...1988 Peach Bowl...1990 Cotton Bowl.

Education

B.S. degree from Tennessee in 1995.

Personal Data

Born November 7, 1966 in Irondale, AL...he and his wife, Constance, have three daughters, Maria, Mariah, and Camille.

ASSISTANT COACHES

JEFF SCOTT

Recruiting Coordinator
Wide Receivers

- 5th Season at Clemson
- 6th Season Overall
- Clemson '03
- Born December 28, 1980

- Named one of the top-25 recruiters in the nation according to Rivals.com in 2012.
- Clemson has been to a bowl game each of his four years as a full-time assistant coach.
- Played a big role in Clemson winning the 2011 ACC title for the first time in 20 years. He has been on the staff of two ACC Atlantic Division titles in the last three years.
- In 2011, he coached one of the top receiving duos in school history in Sammy Watkins and DeAndre Hopkins. Watkins, the national freshman-of-the-year and a first-team All-American, had 82 receptions for a school-record 1,219 yards and a school-record 12 receiving touchdowns. Hopkins had 72 receptions for 978 yards.
- Helped the Tigers to a top-25 ranking and the ACC Atlantic Division title in his first full season as an assistant in 2009.
- Took over as Clemson's recruiting coordinator in 2010 and the Tigers put together a top-20 signing class in his first season at the position. Then in both 2011 and 2012, Clemson had top-10 recruiting classes.
- One of three Clemson graduates on the staff (Tony Elliott and Danny Pearman are the others).
- Began his coaching career at Blythewood (SC) High and won a state title in his first year and the program's first year.

Playing Experience

Lettered three years as a wide receiver and holder at Clemson (2000-02).

Bowl Participation as a Player

2001 Gator Bowl...2001 Humanitarian Bowl...2002 Tangerine Bowl.

Education

Degree in secondary education from Clemson in 2003.

Personal Data

Born December 28, 1980 in Arcadia, FL...married the former Sara McDaniel...son of former Clemson Assistant Coach Brad Scott (1999-10).

ROBBIE CALDWELL

Offensive Linemen

- 2nd Season at Clemson
- 35th Season Overall
- Furman '77
- Born January 26, 1954

- Has 34 years of experience in college coaching. He served as Vanderbilt's head coach in 2010 after eight years as offensive line coach with the Commodores.
- A big reason Clemson won the 2011 ACC Championship for the first time in 20 years.
- In 2011, he helped the Tiger offense set many school records, including yards per game (440.8). His center, Dalton Freeman, was a Rimington Trophy finalist and a First-Team All-ACC selection.
- Moved with Dick Sheridan to N.C. State in 1986. He was a part of a resurgence of Wolfpack football, as he helped Sheridan turn the 3-8 team of 1985 into an 8-3-1 club that beat three **AP** top-25 teams in 1986.
- Served under Sheridan for eight years and Furman won six league titles during that era. He coached eight first-team all-conference players.
- Coached the Wolfpack offensive line for 11 years, then added assistant head coaching responsibilities in his last three years. Fourteen of his players were All-ACC picks.
- Was a part of the 2008 Vanderbilt staff that guided it to its first winning season and bowl game in 26 years. It beat Boston College in the Music City Bowl, Vanderbilt's first bowl win since 1955.
- Named Vanderbilt head coach in 2010 after Bobby Johnson retired. He won at Mississippi in his first road game.
- Started his coaching career as a student assistant at Furman under Art Baker in 1976.

Playing Experience

Lettered three years at Furman under Art Baker, including his senior season (1975) when he was named team MVP and offensive captain.

Education

Degree from Furman in 1977.

Personal Data

Born January 26, 1954 in Pageland, SC...he and his wife, Nora Lynn, have one daughter, Emsley.

TONY ELLIOTT

Running Backs

- 2nd Season at Clemson
- 7th Season Overall
- Clemson '02
- Born November 26, 1979

- A big reason Clemson won the 2011 ACC Championship for the first time in 20 years.
- Has played on and coached Clemson teams that have finished in the final **AP** top 25. He played on the 2003 team that finished #23 and coached running backs in 2011 when the Tigers finished #22.
- His 2011 running backs helped the Tigers set a school record for total yards per game (440.8). Andre Ellington was a Second-Team All-ACC selection who totaled 1,178 rushing yards and 11 touchdowns.
- Spent three years (2008-10) as wide receivers coach at Furman and two seasons (2006,07) at S.C. State.
- Earned his undergraduate degree in industrial engineering in 2002, was a First-Team Academic All-ACC selection, and a **CoSIDA** Academic District III team member.
- Was a co-captain of Clemson's 2003 team that had a 9-4 record and a #22 ranking by **AP** and **USA Today**. He had 23 receptions for 286 yards and a touchdown that season. He was also a recipient of the ACC's Weaver-James-Corrigan Postgraduate Scholarship.
- Had 34 receptions for 455 yards and two scores in his career. Came to Clemson as a walk-on in the fall of 1999 and finished his career with four letters and 44 games.

Playing Experience

Lettered four times as a wide receiver at Clemson (2000-03).

Bowl Participation as a Player

1999 Peach Bowl...2001 Gator Bowl...2001 Humanitarian Bowl...2002 Tangerine Bowl...2004 Peach Bowl.

Education

Degree in industrial engineering from Clemson in 2002 with a team-high 3.55 GPA.

Personal Data

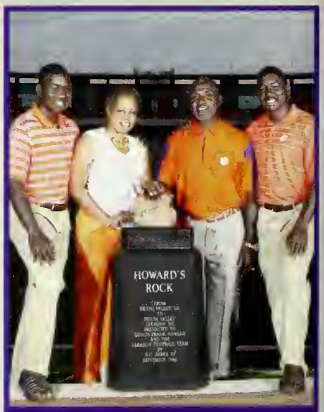
Born November 26, 1979 in Watsonville, CA...married to the former Tamika Whitner of Spartanburg, SC.

CLEMSON FOOTBALL

JOEY BATSON

DAN BROOKS

ROBBIE CALDWELL



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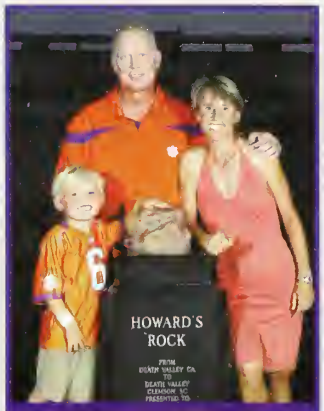

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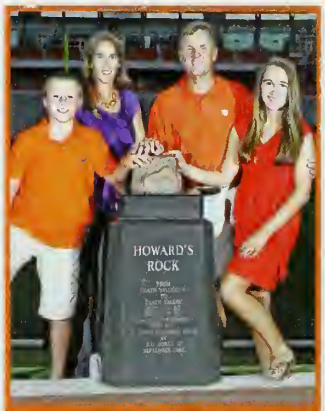
WOODY McCORVEY



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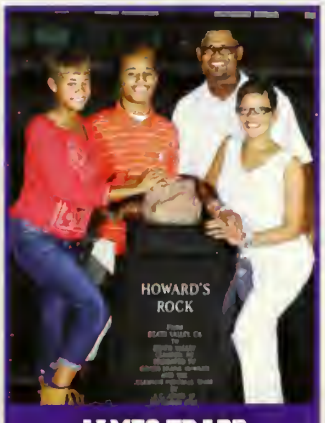

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RHETT BROOKS

Video Graduate Assistant (Offense)

- 1st Season at Clemson
- Murray State '09
- Born June 13, 1986

Responsibilities: Graduate assistant who works with the offensive line...assists with video...assists the offensive staff on a day-to-day basis.

Playing Experience: Played as a center at Murray State from 2005-08.

Coaching Experience: Graduate assistant (defensive line) at UNLV from 2009-11.

Education: Earned a degree in health & physical education from Murray State in 2009...earned a master's degree in sports administration from UNLV in 2011.

Personal: Born June 13, 1986...single.

TYLER CARLTON

Graduate Assistant Coach (Offense)

- 2nd Season at Clemson
- Tulsa '09
- Born April 4, 1986

Responsibilities: Graduate assistant who works with Offensive Coordinator Chad Morris...assists with video breakdown of opponents...assists the offensive staff on a day-to-day basis.

Playing Experience: Punter and wide receiver at Tulsa from 2004-06...member of the 2005 Conference USA champions and Liberty Bowl champions.

Coaching Experience: Student assistant at Tulsa in 2008,09...offensive quality control assistant at Tulsa in 2010...video graduate assistant (offense) at Clemson on the 2011 ACC Championship team.

Education: Earned a degree in exercise sports science from Tulsa in 2009...pursuing a master's degree in human resources at Clemson.

Personal: Born April 4, 1986 in Sapulpa, OK...single.

BRIAN MANCE

Graduate Assistant Coach (Defense)

- 3rd Season at Clemson
- Clemson '03
- Born October 22, 1981

Responsibilities: Graduate assistant who works with the defense during practice.

Playing Experience: Defensive back at Clemson who lettered from 1999-02...fourth-team All-American in 2002... first-team All-ACC by **Sporting News** and Second-Team All-ACC by the ACC Sports Media Association...third in the ACC in passes defended (17) in 2002...had 12 career interceptions, one of the top-10 figures in school history...had over 1,000 kick return yards in his career...tied the Clemson single-game record for takeaways (3) against Missouri in 2000; he had two interceptions and one recovered fumble...had an 88-yard punt return for a score against Georgia Tech in 2000, the second-longest punt return in Memorial Stadium history...signed as a free agent with the Washington Redskins...played in NFL Europe with the Amsterdam Admirals and two seasons in the Arena Football League with the Philadelphia Soul (2008 champions).

Coaching Experience: Defensive backs coach at Manning (SC) High School from 2006-09...player development assistant at Clemson in 2010 and on the 2011 ACC Championship team.

Education: Earned a bachelor's degree in elementary education from Clemson in 2003.

Personal: Born October 22, 1981 in Florence, SC... single.

WESLEY GOODWIN

Defensive Research Development

- 4th Season at Clemson
- Mississippi State '07
- Born December 28, 1984

Responsibilities: Works with the defense from a research development standpoint...serves as assistant camp director...assists with on-campus recruiting...assists as the NFL liaison.

Staff Experience: Student assistant at Mississippi State in 2006,07...graduate assistant coach at Mississippi State in 2008...video graduate assistant (defense) at Clemson in 2009,10...defensive research development at Clemson in 2011.

Education: Earned a degree in business administration from Mississippi State in 2007...master of business administration from Mississippi State in 2009.

Personal: Born December 28, 1984 in Grove Hill, AL... single.

WOODY McCORVEY

Associate AD Football Administration

- 11th Season at Clemson
- Alabama State '72
- Born September 30, 1950

Woody McCorvey returned to Clemson after 20 years to become Associate Athletic Director for Football Administration on Dabo Swinney's first staff in 2009. McCorvey was Swinney's position coach during his playing days at Alabama and served as wide receivers and tight ends coach on Danny Ford's Tiger staff from 1983-89.

McCorvey is the primary liaison between Swinney and the athletic and IPTAY administrations. He also oversees the management of the football administrative offices.

He supervises the football budget and works with the staff at Vickery Hall to oversee the team's academic progress. He also makes speaking engagements and represents the football staff at various meetings and functions.

McCorvey worked seven seasons at Clemson between 1983-89. With McCorvey coaching the tight ends from 1983-85 and the wide receivers from 1986-89, Clemson posted a 60-19-3 record and won three ACC titles. During that time, the Tigers were invited to the 1985 Independence Bowl, the 1986 and 1989 Gator Bowls, and the 1988 and 1989 Citrus Bowls. Clemson posted a 10-2 record in each of his last three seasons under Ford.

McCorvey coached at the Division I level for 26 years and went to a bowl game 17 of those seasons. Overall, he had 36 years of experience as a football coach. He coached or signed 36 players who went on to a professional football career as well.

In 2010, McCorvey was inducted into the Atmore (AL) Hall of Fame. The Atmore, AL native is married to the former Ann Brown. The couple has a son, Marlon.

BRAD SCOTT

Assistant AD

- 14th Season at Clemson
- South Florida '79
- Born September 30, 1954

Brad Scott is in his 14th year with the Clemson program, but only his second in athletic administration. The assistant athletic director moved into administration in March of 2011 after 12 seasons as an assistant coach under Tommy Bowden and Dabo Swinney from 1999-10. His 12-year tenure, which included him working with the offensive line, is tied for the ninth-longest for a Clemson football assistant coach in the program's history.

Scott works primarily with the football program in various administrative duties, but he has department-wide responsibilities when it comes to serving as a liaison between Clemson and high schools in securing documents needed to gain admission to Clemson University.

Clemson had great success on the gridiron during Scott's tenure as an assistant coach and associate head coach, as the Tigers set numerous offensive records.

Scott served under Bobby Bowden at Florida State from 1983-93 and was offensive coordinator from 1990-93. In 1993, Florida State won its first national title and Charlie Ward became its first Heisman Trophy winner. Scott later served as head coach at South Carolina from 1994-98.

Scott is a 1979 graduate of South Florida and earned a master's degree from Florida State in 1984. He was born on September 30, 1954 in Arcadia, FL and is married to Daryle. The couple has two sons (Jeff, John). Jeff is an assistant coach and the recruiting coordinator on the Clemson football staff and John is a doctor in Boston, MA.

OFFICE ADMINISTRATION

JENNIFER BENTON
Administrative Assistant, Defense

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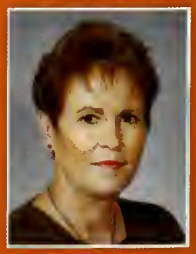

REN WINDHAM
Administrative Assistant, Offense

FOOTBALL SUPPORT STAFF

ANDY JOHNSTON

Associate AD
Football Operations

- 31st Season at Clemson
- Clemson '79
- Born May 22, 1957

Andy Johnston is in his 16th year with the Tiger football program and currently serves as associate athletic director for football operations. His responsibilities include managing the program's day-to-day operations. Although this is his 16th year with the football program, he has been involved with the Clemson athletic department for 30 years. From 1983-97, he was the winningest women's tennis coach in school history.

In those 15 years, Johnston guided his squads to five consecutive ACC titles (1983-87), 12 top-25 finishes, and six NCAA Tournaments. He was ACC Coach-of-the-Year for the fourth time and Southeast Region Coach-of-the-Year for the second time in 1993. Seven players he coached at Clemson were named to the ACC 50-Year Anniversary team in 2002.

Johnston had a 254-160 Clemson record and 263-167 career mark. His best season at Clemson was his rookie year when the team had a 30-5 record and finished #7 in the polls. He coached former Lady Tiger Gigi Fernandez, who was inducted into the Clemson Hall of Fame in 2005.

Johnston played for Clemson on the hardcourt and earned his degree in administrative management in 1979. He then served as the assistant men's tennis coach in 1980.

Johnston is a native of Summerville, SC. He is married to the former Sophie Woorons. He has a daughter, Kiera (22), and a son, Noah (5). A second daughter, Caylynn, passed away in 2008.

JEFF DAVIS

Assistant AD
Player Relations &
External Affairs

- 9th Season at Clemson
- Clemson '84
- Born January 26, 1960

Jeff Davis is in his fourth year as assistant athletic director for player relations & external affairs within the Clemson football program. During the previous five years, he served as an assistant athletic director for fundraising, where he helped raise funds for the WestZone Club at Memorial Stadium. He also served as the primary spokesman for Clemson University's Call Me Mister Program and served as director from 1999-03.

Davis was an All-America linebacker from 1978-81 who captained the Tigers during their 1981 National Championship run. "The Judge" registered a then-Tiger-record 175 tackles in 1981. That same season, he became just the third defensive player in ACC history to be named league MVP. Davis had 14 tackles as Clemson topped Nebraska 22-15 in the 1982 Orange Bowl.

In 1995, he became the fourth member of the Clemson Ring of Honor, then he was named to Clemson's Centennial Team in 1996. In 2002, he was named to the ACC's 50-Year Anniversary team.

In 2007, he was inducted into the National Football Foundation College Football Hall of Fame. A fifth-round draft pick by Tampa Bay in 1982, he played six seasons in the NFL. Davis later graduated from Clemson in 1984.

Davis, an ordained pastor, lives in Clemson with his wife, Joni, and their six children.

DANIEL BASSETT

Director of
Football Programs

- 4th Season at Clemson
- Tennessee '01
- Born November 23, 1978

Daniel Bassett is in his fourth year as director of football programs at Clemson. He is in charge of on-campus meals and housing, maintaining the recruiting database, and community outreach. Prior to being hired as director of football programs in 2008, he worked as a student volunteer and later in office administration (2003-05).

He received his undergraduate degree in broadcasting from Tennessee in 2001. He then came to Clemson, where he earned his master's degree in professional communication in 2005. Bassett, a native of Birmingham, AL, was born on November 23, 1978.

MIKE DOOLEY

Director of
High School Relations
& Player Personnel

- 8th Season at Clemson
- Furman '98
- Born May 1, 1975

Mike Dooley is in his eighth year with the Tiger football program and serves as director of high school relations & player personnel. He is responsible for maintaining and improving relationships between high school coaches and Clemson.

Prior to being hired at his current position, he served two years (2005,06) as a video graduate assistant (defense) and two years (2007,08) as a graduate assistant coach (offense) at Clemson. He also served as interim tight ends coach in 2008 when Dabo Swinney was hired as head coach at midseason. Dooley worked as an assistant coach at Greenville (SC) High School from 1998-04 before coming to Clemson as well.

Dooley, a native of Toccoa, GA, lettered as a defensive end at Furman from 1993-95, but he missed his senior season due to injury. He had a sack against Clemson in Memorial Stadium in 1994. He was also an academic honor roll member and received his degree in health & exercise science from Furman in 1998.

Dooley is married to the former Allison Woodlee, a 2003 graduate of Clemson.

DON MUNSON

Director of Creative
Media Services

- 3rd Season at Clemson
- Appalachian State '84
- Born February 13, 1962

Don Munson is in his third year with the Tiger athletic department. He is familiar to Tiger fans due to his involvement with the Clemson radio network for the last 17 years.

He took over the new position of creative media services director in 2010. He has department-wide responsibilities, with an emphasis on football. He supervises the football recruiting website and social media sites, provides online video features for ClemsonTigers.com, and authors articles for various Clemson publications and websites. He also continues to serve as the host of the Tiger football and basketball coaches radio call-in program and provides play-by-play commentary on various Tiger Olympic sports.

Munson has covered Clemson athletics since 1994, when he first joined the network as the network's football pregame, halftime, and Fifth Quarter Show host. In 2003, he rejoined the radio network as host of the Tiger Tailgate Show and Fifth Quarter Show.

Munson is a 1984 graduate of Appalachian State with a degree in communications. Married on May 26, 1984, he and his wife, Elizabeth, have one daughter, Michelle.

DANNY POOLE

Director of
Sports Medicine

- 30th Season at Clemson
- Western Carolina '79
- Born June 7, 1957

Danny Poole is in his 12th season as Clemson's director of sports medicine, but he is a veteran of 29 years working in the Tiger athletic training facility. He supervises the athletic training needs of all student-athletes, but his primary area of emphasis is with the football program. He has 32 years of full-time experience in the athletic training field.

A 1979 Western Carolina graduate, Poole earned a bachelor's degree in health & physical education. He was a student trainer for the Catamounts for four years. He was published in the **NATA Journal** in 1979, "The D.P. Method for Blisters," as a student at Western Carolina.

Poole was honored in 2001 by his peers with the Athletic Trainers Service Award. The award is presented by the National Athletic Trainers Association to role models who are future leaders of the training profession. In 2012, Poole was named to the WellBalance Scientific Advisory Board. The Charlotte, NC native is married to the former Beth Morgan. The couple has two daughters, Jacqui Elaine and Abby Blair.

ALPHONSO SMITH

Director of
Equipment

- 17th Season at Clemson
- Clemson '01

Alphonso Smith is in his 17th season at Clemson and his 13th year overseeing all equipment operations. Smith served as a men's basketball manager during his undergraduate and graduate years at Clemson from 1985-92. Smith also served as a graduate assistant in 1991,92.

Smith worked as assistant equipment supervisor at Memphis for three years. He was responsible for assisting the football program and was in charge of men's and women's basketball, women's golf, and track & field.

Smith is a 1991 graduate of Clemson, as he received his degree in social science secondary education. He is a member of the Athletic Equipment Managers Association and is the District III director. Smith was also named Equipment Manager-of-the-Year for District III in 2006-07.

He is married to the former Kim Teel. The couple has a son, Andrue Christopher, and a daughter, Lauryn Louise.

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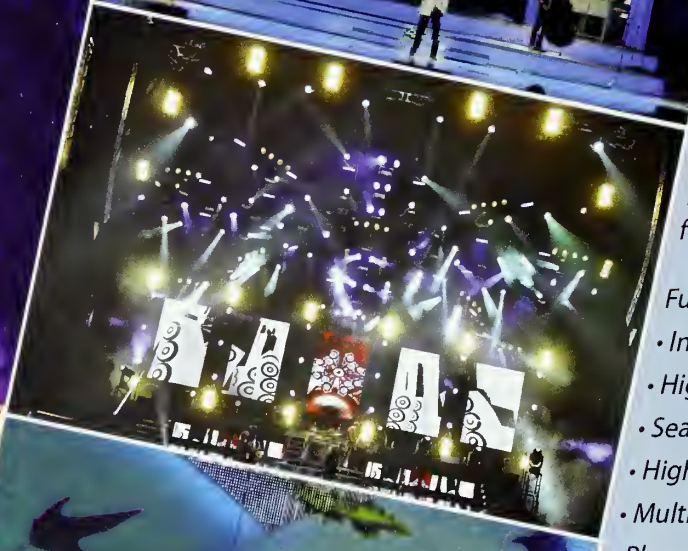

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STADIUM INFORMATION

- Gates
- First Aid Room
- Handicapped Seating
- ATM Locations
- Suite Access Elevators

Child (Tiger Tracker) Identification System

Visit the nearest guest services stand (at gates 1, 5, 9, 11, 13, 16, or 20) for information on obtaining a child ID wristband and notification procedures.

Concession Stands

Concession stands are located beneath all stands inside Memorial Stadium and can be reached from any portal.

Emergencies

First Aid stations are located on the South side under Section J, North side under Section T, North Top Deck under Section K, and South Top Deck under Section E. Trained nurses are on hand. If a doctor is needed, ask any usher. For emergencies, call 911.

Handicapped

Entrances are at Gates 1, 5, and 13 for the handicapped.

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Report any item to the Gate 11 information booth.

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Solicitation for any purpose is prohibited at an athletic contest in Memorial Stadium. Memorial Stadium is also a smoke-free facility. Smoking is prohibited inside the gates.

Passouts

Passouts are allowed, but fans must go through the same level of security screening as they did upon entering.

Prohibited Items

Alcoholic beverages, artificial noisemakers, backpacks, banners, chairbacks with arms, flags, food/drink containers, home video cameras, large bags, laser devices, umbrellas, and weapons of any kind are prohibited.

Public Address System

The public address system is intended for spectators' information. Do not request its use to make social contacts.

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Lower Deck visitors to Memorial Stadium are requested to enter at Gates 1, 5, 9, 11, or 13. Top Deck ticketholders must enter via the ramps, located behind the North and South stands. Fans with Top Deck North tickets should enter at Gate 20 and fans with Top Deck South tickets should enter at Gate 16. All tickets are barcoded and scanned upon entry into the stadium.

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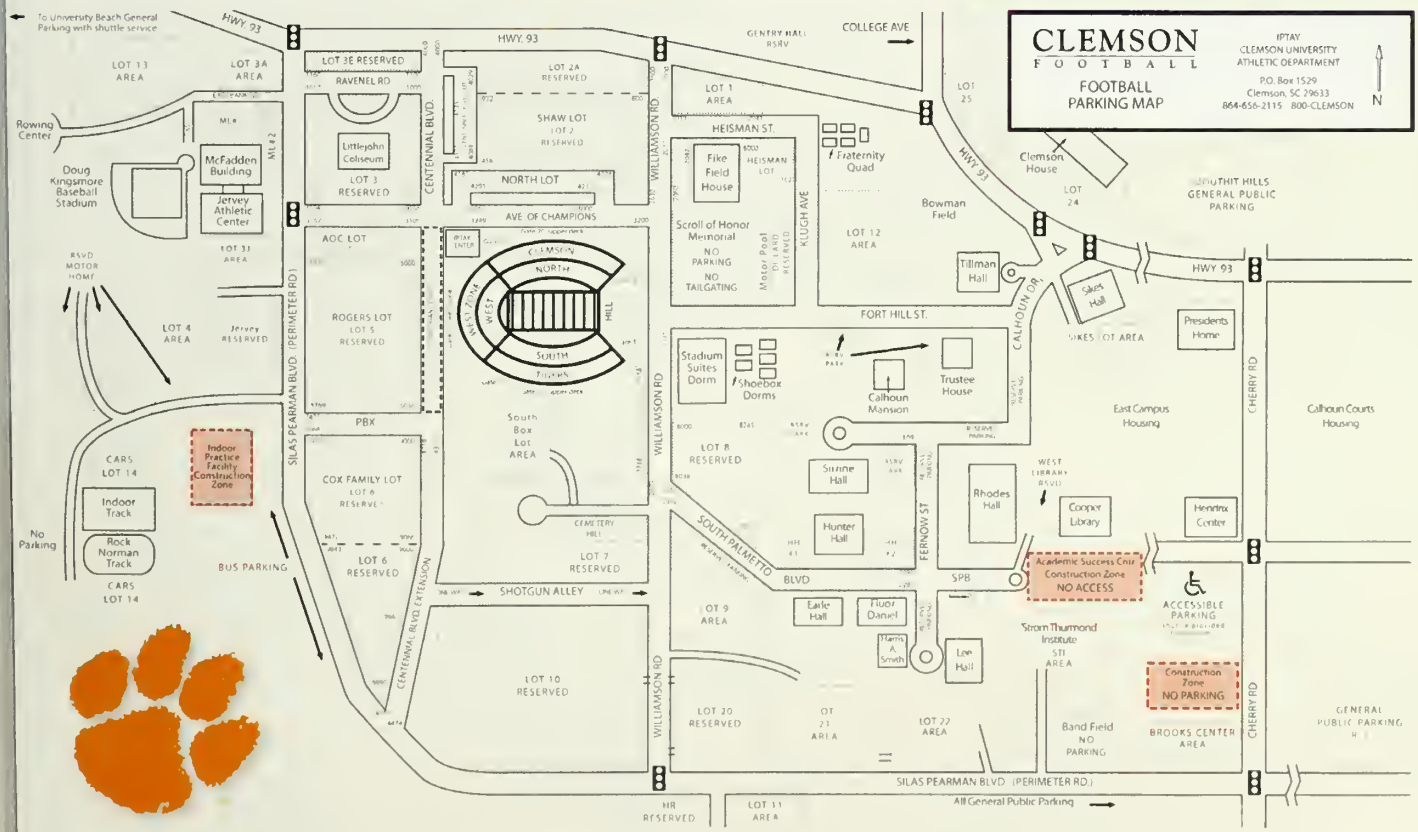

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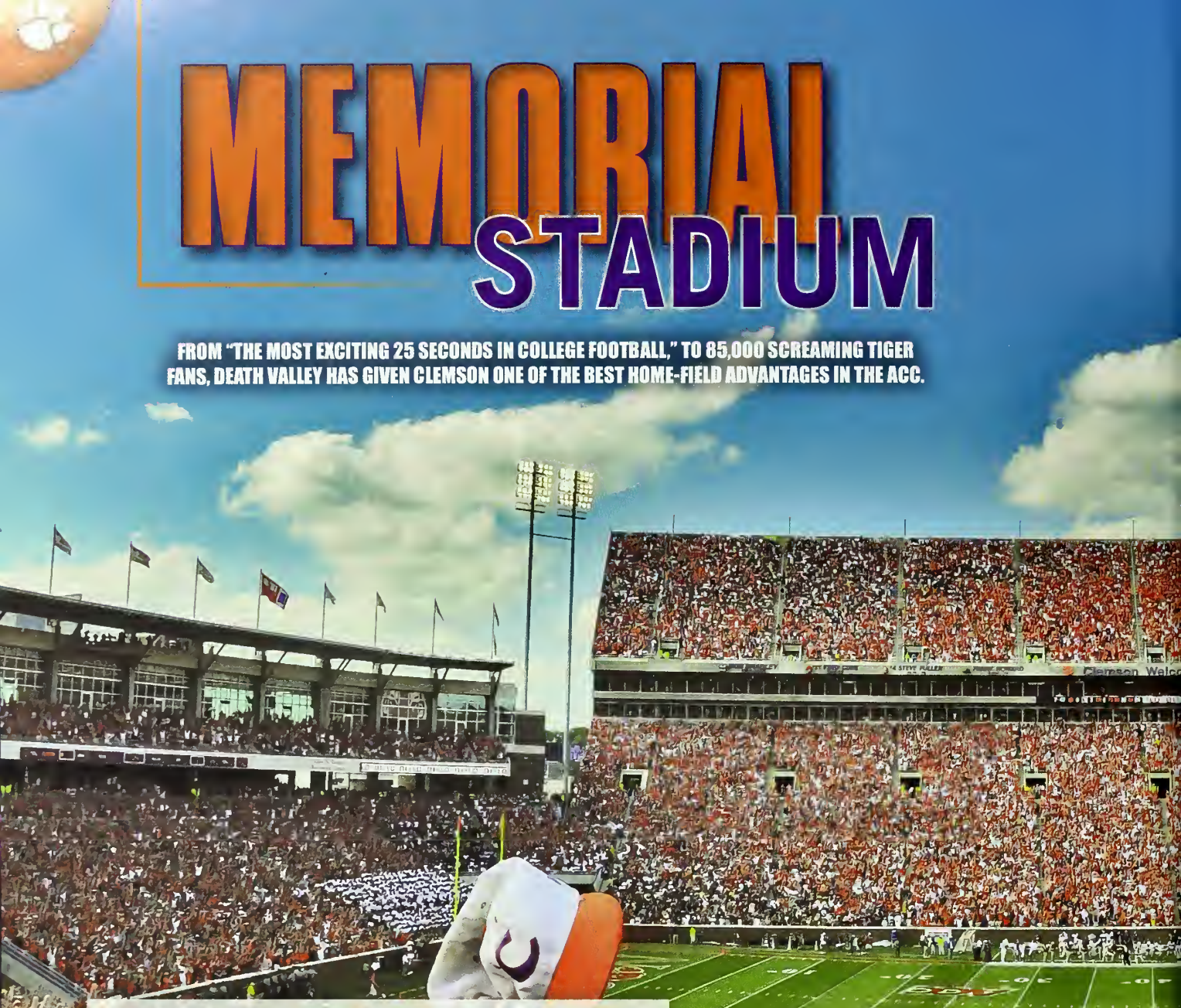

What they're saying about... DEATH VALLEY

"Running down the Hill is still talked about everywhere I go. Players who played against Clemson when I was in college remember us running down the Hill and thinking we would gain some type of spirit on the field. The adrenalin rush was unbelievable for a Clemson player and quite a shock for the opponent on gameday."

Former Clemson All-American Jerry Butler

"I came here knowing it would be loud and Clemson would hit hard, but the noise was the biggest factor. I didn't concentrate as well because of it."

Herschel Walker after his only regular-season loss

"Howard's Rock has strange powers. When you rub it and run down the Hill, your adrenaline flows. It is the most emotional experience I have ever had."

All-American & six-time All-Pro Michael Dean Perry

"When Clemson players rub that Rock and run down the Hill, it's the most exciting 25 seconds in college football."

Brent Musburger, ABC Sports

"Death Valley really lives up to its image. I was impressed with this stadium. When you put over 80,000 people in there, it feels like they are on top of you. I'd hate to be whoever comes here to play Clemson."

San Francisco quarterback Steve Young

"Florida was loud in the swamp. But the loudest, not only stadium, but the loudest place I've ever been around in my life was Death Valley. I was yelling at the top of my lungs and I couldn't hear what I was saying. That place was unreal in how loud it was. I don't think I will ever be in a louder place."

Florida State quarterback Chris Rix, 2001

"In 2005, Memorial Stadium, commonly known as 'Death Valley,' reached an astounding 126 decibels when a packed crowd saw Charles Bennett's sack of Kyle Wright in the Tigers' game against Miami (FL). This level easily surpassed the old record of 121 decibels set by Louisiana State fans in Tiger Stadium, which holds nearly 11,000 more fans."

RealFootball365.com

"The game when I was a sophomore (in 2005) stands out for me. What an awesome place that is to play. I'll never forget that atmosphere, and I know for a fact I've never seen so much orange in one place. If you've never been there, going out on the field for the first time at Clemson is incredible."

Boston College quarterback Matt Ryan, 2007

"We go to a lot of great venues for college football, but this doesn't take a back seat to any place. In terms of the atmosphere, stadium, noise, and facilities, this is a speciol place on a Saturday night."

ESPN commentator Todd Blackledge, 2009

Clemson's Memorial Stadium has been held in high esteem for many years. Whether it be players from the 1940s and 1950s, opposing players from the 1970s and 1980s, or even professional players in the 1990s, the ambiance of this special setting is what college football is all about. And in 2012, BleacherReport.com rated Memorial Stadium as the best stadium in the country.

The storied edifice added to its legend when the first meeting of father and son coaches (Bowden Bowl I) took place before a record crowd of 86,092 fans in 1999. Clemson has been in the top 20 in the nation in average attendance 31 straight years. A crowd has exceeded 80,000 fans 60 times since 1983. In 2011, Clemson was 17th in the nation in average home attendance.

The legend was further enhanced in 2011 when the Tigers had a perfect 7-0 record at home and recorded victories over defending National Champion Auburn and #11 Florida State on consecutive weekends. Defending National Champions are 0-3 all-time at Memorial Stadium.

The facility's mystique is derived from its many traditions, which date to its opening in 1942, the legendary games and players, and Clemson's corresponding rate of success. The Tigers have won 263 games in 70 years and have won over 72 percent of the contests (263-99-7).

The stadium has definitely been good to the Tigers, but it was constructed against the advice of at least one coach. Before Head Coach Jess Neely left for Rice after the 1939 season, he gave Clemson a message.

"Don't ever let them talk you into building a big stadium," he said. "Put about 10,000 seats behind the YMCA. That's all you'll ever need."

Instead of following Neely's advice, however, Clemson officials decided to build the new stadium in a valley on the western part of campus. The place took some clearing, as there were many trees, but luckily there were no hedges.

The crews went to work, clearing, cutting, pouring, and forming. On September 19, 1942, Memorial Stadium opened with Clemson defeating Presbyterian College 32-13. Those 20,000 seats installed for the opener would soon grow.

Howard said that on the day of the stadium's first game, "the gates were hung at 1:00 and we played at 2:00." But that would be all of the construction for awhile. Then in 1958, 18,000 sideline seats were added, and in 1960, 5,658 west endzone seats were added in response to increasing attendance. With the large east endzone ("Green Grass" section), this expansion increased capacity to 53,000.

Later, upper decks were added to each side of Memorial Stadium as crowds swelled - the first in 1978 and the second in 1983. It increased capacity to over 80,000, which makes it one of the nation's largest on-campus stadiums. In 2006, the WestZone was added, an area that contains locker rooms and a luxury club level that holds over 1,000 seats.

Through the years, Memorial Stadium has become known as "Death Valley." It was tagged by the late Presbyterian College Coach Lonnie McMillian in the late 1940s. After bringing his teams to Clemson for years and getting whipped, he said the place was like "Death Valley." A few years later, the name stuck.

In 1974, the playing surface was named Frank Howard Field for the legendary coach, because of his long service and dedication to Clemson University.

Luckily, it wasn't built behind the YMCA.

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THE HILL

What has been described as "the most exciting 25 seconds in college football" from a color and pageantry standpoint actually started out as a matter-of-fact entrance, mainly because of necessity. The first 20,000 seats in Memorial Stadium were built and ready for use before the 1942 season, less than a year after Pearl Harbor was bombed and the United States was drawn into World War II. The shortest entry into Memorial Stadium was a short walk down Williamson Road from Fike Fieldhouse's dressing rooms to a gate at the top of the Hill, located behind the east endzone. There were no dressing facilities inside the west endzone of Memorial Stadium...there was only a giant clock, where the hands turned, and a scoreboard that was operated by hand.

The team would dress in Fike Fieldhouse, walk down Williamson Road, come in the gate underneath where the scoreboard now stands, and jog down the Hill for its warmup exercises. There was no fanfare, no cannon shot fired, no Tiger Paw flag, no "Tiger Rag" played...just the team making its entrance and lining up to do the side-straddle hop. That is pretty much the way things went for the next 25 years.

Either in 1964 or 1965, S.C. Jones, a member of the class of 1919, made a trip to California. He stopped at a spot in Death Valley, CA and picked up a white flint rock. He presented it to Head Coach Frank Howard as being from Death Valley, California to Death Valley, South Carolina.

The rock laid on the floor in Howard's office in Fike Fieldhouse for years. One day, he was cleaning up his office and told Gene Willimon, who was executive secretary of IPTAY, to "take this rock and throw it over the fence or out in the ditch...do something with it, but get it out of my office!"

Willimon did not think that was the way a rock should be treated. After all, it had been brought 2,200 miles by a very sincere Tiger fan.

By the mid-1960s, Memorial Stadium was living up to its moniker ("Death Valley") because of the number of Tiger wins that had been recorded there. Actually, the name was first used by Lonnie McMillian, head coach at Presbyterian College during the 1940s.

McMillian and the other Blue Hose coaches before him used to open each season by playing at Clemson. Seldom scoring (24 shutouts in 39 games) and with only three wins and four ties to show for it, his teams were getting "killed" by the Tigers regularly. In 1948, McMillian made the comment to the press that he was taking his team to play Clemson in "Death Valley."

An occasional reference to Memorial Stadium by that name could be heard for the next four years, but when Howard started calling it "Death Valley" during the 1950s, the name took off like wildfire. Clemson celebrated its 70th year in the "Valley" in the 2011 season with a perfect 7-0 home record.

But getting back to Howard's Rock.

The Rock was mounted on a pedestal at the top of the Hill on the east side of the stadium. It was unveiled on September 24, 1966 when Clemson played Virginia. The Tigers were down 18 points with 17 minutes left and came back to win 40-35 on a 75-yard pass from Jimmy Addison to Jacky Jackson in the fourth quarter. That was quite a debut for the Rock.

The team members started rubbing the Rock prior to running down the Hill on September 23, 1967, a day when Clemson defeated Wake Forest by a score of 23-6.

Prior to running down the Hill that day, Howard told his players, "If you're going to give me 110 percent, you can rub that Rock. If you're not, keep your filthy hands off it."

Howard told of the incident during the following day on his television show, and the story became legend.

When Hootie Ingram succeeded Howard as head coach prior to the 1970 campaign, Ingram decided that the team would make its final entrance on the field out of the dressing room in the west endzone. In all home games during the 1970 and 1971 seasons and the first four games of 1972 when the Tigers did not run down the Hill, their combined record was 6-9.

The team decided it wanted to come down the Hill once prior to the South Carolina contest during the 1972 season. The result, in a cold, freezing rain, was a 7-6 victory when Jimmy Williamson knocked down a two-point conversion attempt, which preserved the narrow win.

The Tigers have made the entrance for every home game since 1942, except for the years mentioned above and the first game of 1973 (353 times entering 2012).

After final warmups, the team gathers back in its dressing room under the west endzone stands for its final game instructions. Approximately 10 minutes prior to kickoff, the team boards three buses, rides around behind the north stands to the east endzone, and disembarks to the top of the Hill behind Howard's Rock.

At the appointed time, the cannon booms, and led by a giant Tiger Paw flag, the band forms two lines for the team to run between and strikes up "Tiger Rag"...the frenzy starts in all sincerity and usually lasts for three hours.

It is a tradition that has inspired Clemson players for many years.

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Year	ESPN.com	Rivals.com	Scout.com
2003	N/A	67	43
2004	N/A	53	40
2005	N/A	17	21
2006	13	15	22
2007	18	16	23
2008	2	12	11
2009	19	*11	*8
2010	19	23	19
2011	8	8	11
2012	10	13	17

* - average star ranking; Note: ESPN.com rankings not available prior to 2006; Clemson broke ground on the WestZone Project after the 2004 season.

MEMORIAL STADIUM'S FRONT DOOR

The everyday activities for the football program moved to Memorial Stadium on July 1, 2009. Tiger coaches moved into new offices in the WestZone of Memorial Stadium that day. A month later, the team made the locker room in Death Valley its full-time facility.

Additionally, a new equipment facility, athletic training facility, strength training facility, and training table ("The Paw") opened with all the modern conveniences of an NFL franchise's facility.

The new facility is 150,000 square feet, which adds almost 60,000 square feet to previous facilities in the Jervey Athletic Center. It includes a two-floor strength training facility that is 14,000 square feet, among the largest dedicated solely for football in the nation.

"Our program's motto since I became head coach is 'All-In,'" said Head Coach Dabo Swinney. "This facility shows any Clemson football player, recruit, or supporter that our University is 'All-In' with this program. The facility is among the best in the nation and allows our student-athletes to develop and become the best they can be."

The equipment room was expanded to include, among other items, new offices and a new laundry room that encompasses approximately 6,000 square feet of space. The football staff offices and meeting rooms are composed of approximately 4,000 square feet of existing space and more than 18,000 square feet of new space.

The facility includes offices for the head coach, assistant coaches, and support staff along with position meeting rooms and a 150-seat auditorium with a sloped floor and theater seating.

The training room, located on the north side of the home team's locker room, was expanded to include a hydrotherapy room, new offices, and examination rooms. The training room occupies about 6,200 square feet of space as well.

The level-three concourse was expanded with the addition of the football offices. This space, the roof of the new football offices, is utilized for gameday marketing activities and to provide fans additional space to gather inside the stadium.

In 2012, 8,000 square feet of enclosed space was added on second level, which houses "The Paw."

Former Clemson running back James Davis, the 2005 ACC Rookie-of-the-Year, stated that one of the biggest contributing factors in deciding on Clemson was the University's commitment to upgrading facilities. "Does Clemson want to be a championship program?" asked Davis when he was considering Clemson. "The WestZone (initiative) showed me that it does!"

Building success requires building for success. While the WestZone is located in Memorial Stadium, the completed project provides resources for Clemson's total sports program, permitting all Tiger teams and athletes to compete with the nation's best.

Moving all football operations to the WestZone has opened up space in the Jervey and McFadden buildings for the other 18 intercollegiate sports to improve their facilities for recruiting and have more office, training, conditioning, and sports medicine space. This has greatly enhanced the overall performance, both on and off the field, for all 19 sports.

A look to Clemson's athletic history shows the importance infrastructure enhancements have on the football program. The following chart summarizes the relationship.

Infrastructure Improvement	3-to-6 Years Later
1934, Formation of IPTAY	1939, 9-1, first bowl
1942, Memorial Stadium opening	1948, 11-0, top-15 ranking
1953, Joined ACC	1958, Sugar Bowl
1973, Built Jervey Athletic Center	1978, 11-1, #6 ranking
1978, Built south upper deck	1981, National Champions
1983, Built north upper deck	1986-88, ACC Champions
2009, Completion of WestZone Phases I,II	???

STRENGTH & CONDITIONING

A significant aspect of Phase II of the WestZone project at Memorial Stadium was the construction of a new strength training facility on the first floor that is adjacent to the Clemson locker room and the Frank Howard Field playing surface.

For the first time, there is a strength training facility exclusively for the development of the Clemson football team. Director of Football Strength & Conditioning Joey Batson, who is in his 16th season at Clemson, makes sure that all Tiger gridders are ready to compete against the top teams in the nation. In his first 15 years in Tigertown, Clemson has played in 13 bowl games and he has coached 22 strength All-Americans on the gridiron.

It is the fourth major facilities construction since Batson joined the Tiger football program, an example of his desire to keep Clemson at the forefront of strength training.

The new facility has the best in all strength training equipment, not to mention the existence of a new sound system and nine new flat-screen televisions that give Tiger football players a pleasant atmosphere to accomplish the most strenuous work.

The strength training facility actually has two floors. The first has all the free-weight equipment, including a dumbbell area, and the second has cardio-equipment.

Batson has a staff of four assistants working full-time with the football squad. Joining Batson are veteran Strength Coaches Larry Greenlee and Paul Hogan along with Assistants Brandon Mahon and Chris Shatley. In 2012, Greenlee was named a Master Strength Coach.

STRENGTH & CONDITIONING STAFF

THE TIGER FOOTBALL STRENGTH & CONDITIONING STAFF (LEFT TO RIGHT - PAUL HOGAN, LARRY GREENLEE, JOEY BATSON, CHRIS SHATLEY, BRANDON MARON) GIVES EVERY CLEMSON FOOTBALL PLAYER THE INDIVIDUAL ATTENTION HE NEEDS TO SUCCEED ON THE GRIDIRON.

JOEY BATSON

Director of Football Strength & Conditioning

- 16th Season at Clemson
- Newberry '85
- Born June 22, 1961

Joey Batson is in his 27th year as a strength & conditioning coach at the collegiate level and 16th year as director of football strength & conditioning at Clemson. Batson, who played a big role in Clemson winning the ACC title for the first time in 20 years in 2011, has served as a head strength & conditioning coach 23 of his 27 years.

Batson was named master strength & conditioning coach by the Collegiate Strength & Conditioning Coaches Association (CSCCA) in 2009. This honor is the highest given in the strength & conditioning profession.

Batson has had a strong impact on the Clemson program since he became director in 1997. He has had much to do with the success of the football program, helping the Tigers to 13 bowl games and six top-25 final rankings. While at Clemson, he has worked for three head football coaches and has had a tremendous impact throughout the state at many notable high school programs.

Not only does Batson bring professional experience to the position at Clemson, he brings experience as a football player at the collegiate level. The Travelers Rest, SC native was a tight end at The Citadel in 1979 before transferring to Newberry, where he was a two-year letterman and team co-captain during his senior season.

Batson earned his bachelor of arts degree in physical education from Newberry in 1985 and his master's degree in education from Clemson in 1988.

Batson is married to the former Susan Malone of Greenville, SC. The couple has two sons, Michael and Benjamin.

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76
SHAQ ANTHONY
OT • *Fr.
Williamston, SC

12
STEPHONE ANTHONY
LB • So.
Polktnn, NC

6
TAVARIS BARNES
DE • *So.
Jacksonville, FL

68
DAVID BEASLEY
OG • *So.
Columbus, GA

3
VIC BEASLEY
DE • *So.
Adairsville, GA

13
SPENCER BENTON
P/PK • *Sr.
Myrtle Beach, SC

10
TAJH BOYD
QB • *Jr.
Hamptnn, VA

17
BASHAUD BREELAND
CB • *So.
Alleodele, SC

9
XAVIER BREWER
DB • *Gr.
Jacksooville, FL

19
JARON BROWN
WR • *Gr.
Cheraw, SC

1
MARTAVIS BRYANT
WR • So.
Calhoun Falls, SC

92
RODERICK BYERS
DT • *Fr.
Rnck Hill, SC

39
CHANDLER CATANZARO
PK • *Jr.
Greenville, SC

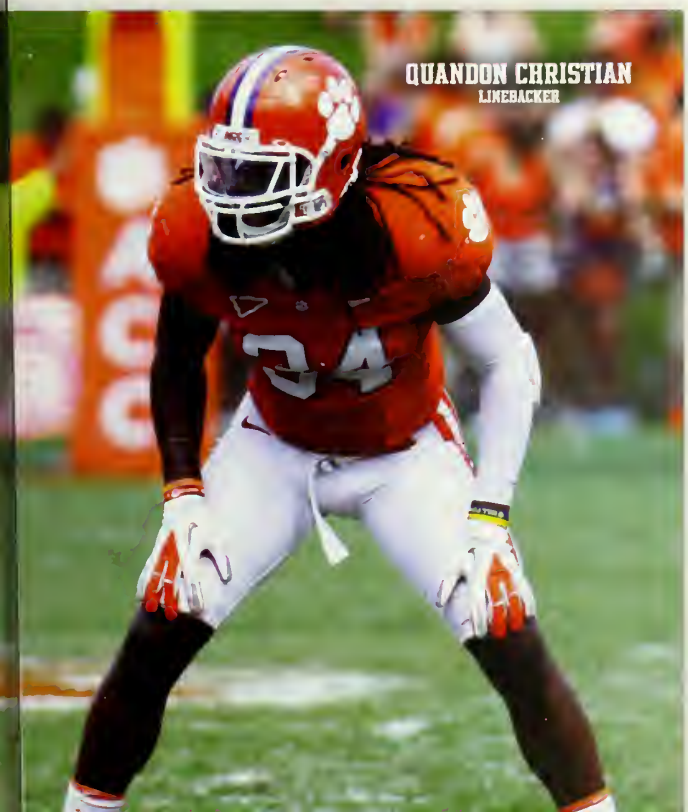
34
QUANDON CHRISTIAN
LB • *Jr.
Lake View, SC

86
SAM COOPER
TE • *So.
Brentwood, TN

93
COREY CRAWFORD
DE • Sn.
Columbus, GA

29
CORTEZ DAVIS
CB • *Fr.
Daytona Beach, FL

67
KALON DAVIS
OG • *So.
Chester, SC



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ANDRE ELLINGTON
RB • *Sr.
Moocks Corner, SC

52
PHILLIP FAJGENBAUM
LS • *Jr.
Raleigh, NC

89
WES FORBUSH
WR • *So.
Jnhnson City, TN

80
BRANDON FORD
TE • *Gr.
Wando, SC

55
DALTON FREEMAN
C • *Gr.
Pelloo, SC

97
MALLICIAH GOODMAN
DE • Sr.
Florence, SC

TIGER VETERANS

B.J. GOODSON
LB • *Fr.
Lamar, SC

JOE GORE
OT • *Fr.
Lake Waccamaw, NC

RASHARD HALL
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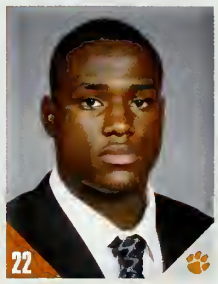
Saint Augustine, FL

DeANDRE HOPKINS
WR • Jr.
Central, SC



D.J. HOWARD
RB • *So.
Lincoln, AL

ADAM HUMPHRIES
WR • So.
Spartanburg, SC

GRADY JARRETT
DT • So.
Conyers, GA

MARTIN JENKINS
CB • Jr.
Roswell, GA

KELLEN JONES
LB • So.
Houston, TX

AMMON LAKIP
PK • *Fr.
Johns Creek, GA

ERIC MAC LAIN
TE • *Fr.
Hope Mills, NC

COLLINS MAULDIN
DE • *Fr.
Rock Hill, SC

JEROME MAYBANK
OG • *Fr.
Pawleys Island, SC

RODERICK McDOWELL
RB • *Jr.
Sumter, SC

DONNY McELVEEN
QB • *Jr.
Summerville, SC

TONY McNEAL
QB • *Fr.
Chester, SC

JONATHAN MEEKS
S • Sr.
Rock Hill, SC

RYAN NORTON
OL • *Fr.
Simpsonville, SC

JUSTIN PARKER
LB • Jr.
Port Royal, SC

CHARONE PEAKE
WR • So.
Moore, SC

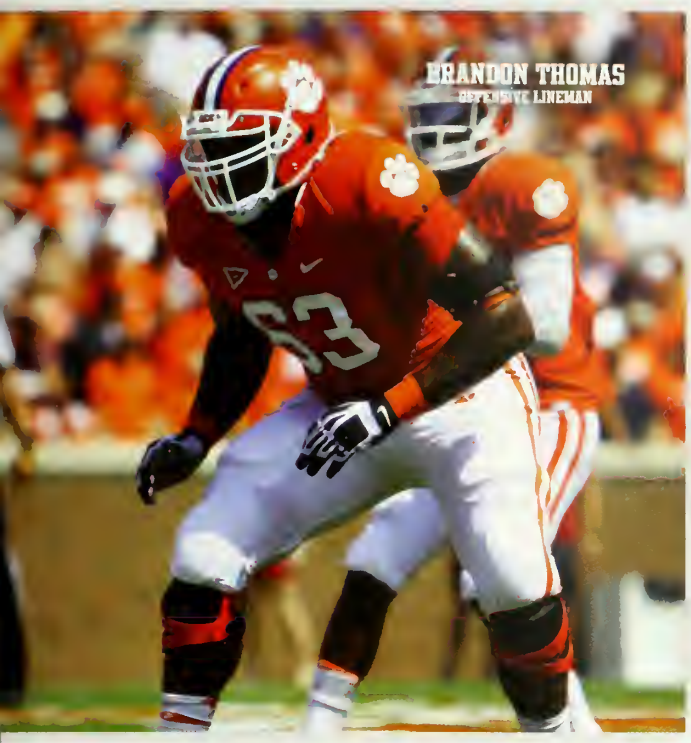
GARRY PETERS
DB • *So.
Conyers, GA

MATT PORTER
WR • *So.
Charleston, SC

SPENCER REGION
OG • *Fr.
Cullman, AL

MORGAN ROBERTS
QB • *Fr.
Charlotte, NC

TIGER VETERANS



21 **DARIUS ROBINSON**
CB · Jr.
College Park, GA

83 **DANIEL RODRIGUEZ**
WR · *Fr.
Stafford, VA

81 **STANTON SECKINGER**
TE · *Fr.
Isle of Palms, SC

62 **TYLER SHATLEY**
OG · *Jr.
Icard, NC

33 **SPENCER SHUEY**
LB · *Jr.
Charlotte, NC

48 **DARRELL SMITH**
FB · *Jr.
Gadsden, AL

27 **ROBERT SMITH**
S · So.
Saint George, SC

75 **MICHAEL SOBESKI**
LS · *So.
Roebuck, SC

7 **TONY STEWARD**
LB · So.
Hastings, FL

37 **DANTE STEWART**
CB · *So.
Swansea, SC

8 **COLE STOUDT**
QB · So.
Dublin, OH

63 **BRANDON THOMAS**
OL · *Jr.
Spartanburg, SC

95 **TRA THOMAS**
OT · *So.
Wadesboro, NC

70 **GIFFORD TIMOTHY**
OT · *So.
Middletown, DE

20 **LATEEK TOWNSEND**
LB · So.
Bennettsville, SC

56 **SAM VAN GIESON**
LS · *Gr.
Greer, SC

2 **SAMMY WATKINS**
WR · So.
Fort Myers, FL

91 **JOSH WATSON**
OT · *So.
Wilmington, DE

47 **TAYLOR WATSON**
S · *So.
Simpsonville, SC

77 **REID WEBSTER**
OL · *So.
Woodstock, GA

46 **JONATHAN WILLARD**
LB · *Sr.
Loris, SC

89 **DeSHAWN WILLIAMS**
DT · So.
Central, SC

36 **JERRODD WILLIAMS**
CB · *Jr.
Central, SC

42 **CORICO WRIGHT**
LB · Sr.
Milledgeville, GA

TIGER ROOKIES

MARTIN AIKEN
DE • Fr.
Smoaks, SC

ISAIAH BATTLE
DT • Fr.
Brooklyn, NY

TRAVIS BLANKS
DB • Fr.
Tallahassee, FL

ZAC BROOKS
RB • Fr.
Jonesboro, AR

T.J. BURRELL
LB • Fr.
Goose Creek, SC

PATRICK DESTEFANO
DL • Fr.
Spartanburg, SC

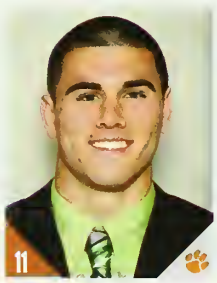
KEVIN DODD
DE • Fr.
Taylors, SC

RONALD GEOHAGHAN
S • Fr.
Allendale, SC

JAY GUILLERMO
C • Fr.
Maryville, TN

GERMONE HOPPER
WR • Fr.
Charlotte, NC

OLIVER JONES
OT • Fr.
Ninety Six, SC



CHAD KELLY
QB • Fr.
Niagara Falls, NY

JAY JAY MCCULLOUGH
LB • Jr.
Fort Mill, SC

BRADLEY PINION
P • Fr.
Concord, NC

D.J. READER
DT • Fr.
Greensboro, NC

CARLOS WATKINS
DT • Fr.
Mooresboro, NC

MEMORIAL STADIUM RECORDS

CLEMSON TEAM

Total Offense	756	vs. Wake Forest, 10-31-1981
Plays	95	vs. N.C. State, 10-7-2000
Yards Per Play	9.2	vs. North Texas, 9-4-2010
Rushing Yards	536	vs. Wake Forest, 10-31-1981
Carries	73	vs. Virginia, 10-21-1972
Yards Per Carry	10.3	vs. Presbyterian College, 9-22-1945
Rushing Touchdowns	11	vs. Presbyterian College, 9-22-1945
Passing Yards	386	vs. Auburn, 9-17-2011
Completions	38	vs. Virginia Tech, 10-6-2007
Passing Attempts	67	vs. Virginia Tech, 10-6-2007
Passing Efficiency (min. 15 att.)	262.9	vs. Furman, 9-15-2007
Passing Touchdowns	6	vs. Central Michigan, 10-20-2007
First Downs	35	vs. Wake Forest, 10-31-1981
	35	vs. Central Michigan, 10-20-2007
Points	82	vs. Wake Forest, 10-31-1981
Punting Average	56.6	vs. Wake Forest, 10-29-1977
Punts	13	vs. Furman, 11-21-1942
	13	vs. Pensacola N.A.S., 10-13-1945
Penalties	15	vs. Wake Forest, 11-2-1985
	15	vs. Duke, 10-17-1987
Penalty Yards	155	vs. Wake Forest, 10-29-1977
Punt Return Yards	227	vs. Georgia Tech, 9-26-1987
Kickoff Return Yards	165	vs. Maryland, 11-16-2002
Interception Return Yards	131	vs. Western Carolina, 9-25-1982
Interceptions By Defense	5	vs. many (5)
Fumbles	14	vs. Presbyterian College, 9-1-1953
Fumbles Lost	5	vs. many
Tackles For Loss	19	vs. N.C. State, 10-24-1987
Sacks By Defense	12	vs. Furman, 9-7-1996
Pass Breakups	18	vs. The Citadel, 10-4-1986

CLEMSON INDIVIDUAL

Total Offense	**416**	**by Tajh Boyd vs. Auburn, 9-17-2011**
Rushing Yards	263	by Raymond Priester vs. Duke, 11-11-1995
Carries	36	by Ray Yauger vs. Wake Forest, 10-18-1969
Passing Yards	**386**	**by Tajh Boyd vs. Auburn, 9-17-2011**
Completions	38	by Cullen Harper vs. Virginia Tech, 10-6-2007
Passing Attempts	66	by Cullen Harper vs. Virginia Tech, 10-6-2007
Completion % (min. 15 att.)	94.1	by Woodrow Dantzler vs. The Citadel, 9-2-2000
Passing Efficiency (min. 15 att.)	261.1	by Cullen Harper vs. Central Michigan, 10-20-2007
Passing Touchdowns	5	by Cullen Harper vs. Louisiana-Monroe, 9-8-2007
	5	by Cullen Harper vs. Central Michigan, 10-20-2007
	5	**by Tajh Boyd vs. North Carolina, 10-22-2011**
Receptions	12	by Airese Currie vs. Middle Tennessee, 9-13-2003
Receiving Yards	174	by Aaron Kelly vs. Virginia Tech, 10-6-2007
Receiving Touchdowns	3	by Dreher Gaskin vs. Auburn, 11-21-1953
	3	by Tony Horne vs. Texas-El Paso, 10-4-1997
	3	**by DeAndre Hopkins vs. Ball State, 9-8-2012**
All-Purpose Yards	312	by C.J. Spiller vs. Florida State, 11-7-2009
Punt Return Yards	126	by Donnell Woolford vs. Georgia Tech, 9-26-1987
Kickoff Return Yards	160	by John Shields vs. Alabama, 10-25-1969
Interceptions	3	by many (4)
Tackles	24	by Jeff Davis vs. North Carolina, 11-8-1980
Tackles For Loss	6	by Keith Adams vs. Duke, 11-6-1999
Sacks	4	by Keith Adams vs. Duke, 11-6-1999

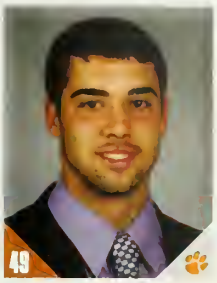
Note Clemson played its first home game at Memorial Stadium in 1942.

TIGER RESERVES

64

DARRELL BREVARD

OG • *Jr.
Rock Hill, SC
Community Recreation, Sport, & Camp Management



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BEAU BROWN

S • *Fr.
Beaufort, SC
General Engineering

51

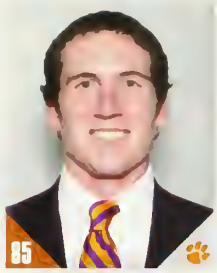
JIM BROWN

LS • *Fr.
Walterboro, SC
Pre-Business

57

MARCUS BULLARD

LB • *Fr.
Columbia, SC
Community Recreation, Sport, & Camp Management



85

ALEX BURDETTE

WR • *Fr.
Pawleys Island, SC
Community Recreation, Sport, & Camp Management

32

C.J. DAVIDSON

DB • *Fr.
Clemsoo, SC
Sacialogy

54

ZACH FULMER

DE • *Jr.
Saluda, SC
Marketing

30

ALEX GOODE

RB • *So.
Ninety Six, SC
Community Recreation, Sport, & Camp Management

45

J.P. HILL

S • *So.
Clemsoo, SC
Marketing

32

CORBIN JENKINS

PK/P • *So.
Cooway, SC
Civil Engineering

35

GEORGE JOHNSON

RB • *Fr.
Loganville, GA
Pre-Business

25

C.J. JONES

CB • *Jr.
Lincolnton, GA
Graphic Communications

82

ANDREW MAASS

WR • *So.
Ridgeway, SC
Mechanical Engineering

85

MARIO MARSHALL

DE • *So.
Cheraw, SC
Financial Management

38

CHIDERAH ONYEUKWU

CB • *Fr.
Dacula, GA
General Engineering

38

JULIAN PATTON

WR • *Jr.
Rock Hill, SC
Community Recreation, Sport, & Camp Management

43

CHAD RICHARDSON

LB • Fr.
Sumter, SC
Health Science

17

NICK SCHUESSLER

QB • Fr.
Graysoo, GA
General Engineering

75

DANIEL STONE

OE • Fr.
Simpsonville, SC
General Engineering

95

BRIAN SYMMES

PK • *Jr.
Greenville, SC
English

58

CODY THURLOW

C • *So.
Central, SC
Pre-Business

51

HARRISON TUCKER

DL • *Fr.
Ninety Six, SC
Computer Engineering

84

ALEC TURNER

TE • *Fr.
Inmao, SC
Chemistry

39

HAAMID WILLIAMS

RB • Fr.
York, SC
Computer Science

61

SCOTT WILSON

DL • *So.
Woodstock, GA
Economics

71

STEVEN YOUNG

DT • *Fr.
Aweodaw, SC
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53 Aiken, Martin ..... DE..... 6-2 ..... 255..... Fr.
Smoaks, SC (Bamberg-Ehrhardt HS) • Communication Studies

76 Anthony, Shaq ..... DT..... 6-4 ..... 265..... *Fr.
Williamston, SC (Wren HS) • Pre-Business

12 Anthony, Stephone ..... LB..... 6-3 ..... 235..... So.
Polkton, NC (Anson HS) • Pre-Business

6 Barnes, Tavaris ..... DE..... 6-4 ..... 275..... *So.
Jacksonville, FL (First Coast HS) • Community Recreation, Sport, & Camp Management

79 Battle, Isaiah ..... DT..... 6-6 ..... 280..... Fr.
Brooklyn, NY (Blue Ridge (VA) School) • Community Recreation, Sport, & Camp Management

68 Beasley, David ..... OG ..... 6-4 ..... 315..... *So.
Columbus, GA (GW Carver HS) • Sociology

3 Beasley, Vic ..... DE..... 6-3 ..... 225..... *So.
Adairsville, GA (Adairsville HS) • Sociology

13 Benton, Spencer ..... P/PK ..... 6-1 ..... 195..... *Sr.
Myrtle Beach, SC (Myrtle Beach HS) • Sociology

11 Blanks, Travis ..... DB ..... 6-1 ..... 190..... Fr.
Tallahassee, FL (North Florida Christian School) • Sociology

10 Boyd, Tajh ..... OB ..... 6-1 ..... 225..... *Jr.
Hampton, VA (Phoebus HS) • Sociology

17 Breeland, Bashaud ..... CB ..... 6-0 ..... 195..... *So.
Allendale, SC (Allendale-Fairfax HS) • Community Recreation, Sport, & Camp Management

9 Brewer, Xavier ..... DB ..... 5-11 ..... 190..... *Gr.
Jacksonville, FL (Bartram Trail HS) • Psychology

24 Brooks, Zac ..... RB ..... 6-1 ..... 185..... Fr.
Jonesboro, AR (Jonesboro Senior HS) • Visual Arts

18 Brown, Jaron ..... WR ..... 6-2 ..... 205..... *Gr.
Cheraw, SC (Cheraw HS) • Management

1 Bryant, Martavis ..... WR ..... 6-5 ..... 200..... So.
Calhoun Falls, SC (TL Hanna HS) • Community Recreation, Sport, & Camp Management

41 Burrell, T.J. ..... LB..... 5-11 ..... 215..... Fr.
Goose Creek, SC (Goose Creek HS) • Pre-Business

92 Byers, Roderick ..... DT..... 6-3 ..... 275..... *Fr.
Rock Hill, SC (Northwestern HS) • Community Recreation, Sport, & Camp Management

39 Catanzaro, Chandler ..... PK ..... 6-2 ..... 195..... *Jr.
Greenville, SC (Christ Church Episcopal School) • Biological Sciences

34 Christian, Ouandon ..... LB..... 6-2 ..... 225..... *Jr.
Lake View, SC (Lake View HS) • Sociology

86 Cooper, Sam ..... TE..... 6-5 ..... 250..... *So.
Brentwood, TN (The Ensworth School) • Management

93 Crawford, Corey ..... DE..... 6-5 ..... 270..... So.
Columbus, GA (GW Carver HS) • Community Recreation, Sport & Camp Management

29 Davis, Cortez ..... CB ..... 6-3 ..... 200..... *Fr.
Daytona Beach, FL (Mainland HS) • Sociology

67 Davis, Kalon ..... OG ..... 6-5 ..... 330..... *So.
Chester, SC (Chester Senior HS) • Modern Languages

71 DeStefano, Patrick ..... DL..... 6-5 ..... 275..... Fr.
Spartanburg, SC (Dorman HS) • Political Science

98 Dodd, Kevin ..... DE..... 6-5 ..... 280..... Fr.
Taylors, SC (Riverside HS) • Sociology

23 Elington, Andre ..... RB ..... 5-10 ..... 195..... *Sr.
Moncks Corner, SC (Berkeley HS) • Community Recreation, Sport & Camp Management

52 Fajgenbaum, Phillip ..... LS ..... 6-0 ..... 220..... *Jr.
Raleigh, NC (Ravenscroft School) • Management

89 Forbush, Wes ..... WR ..... 6-2 ..... 185..... *So.
Johnson City, TN (Science Hill HS) • Marketing

80 Ford, Brandon ..... TE..... 6-4 ..... 240..... *Gr.
Wando, SC (Hanahan HS) • Sociology

65 Freeman, Dalton ..... C..... 6-5 ..... 285..... *Gr.
Pelion, SC (Pelion HS) • Communication Studies

15 Geohaghan, Ronald ..... S..... 6-0 ..... 200..... Fr.
Allendale, SC (Allendale-Fairfax HS) • Sociology

97 Goodman, Malliciah ..... DE..... 6-4 ..... 270..... Sr.
Florence, SC (West Florence HS) • Sociology

44 Goodson, B.J. ..... LB..... 6-1 ..... 240..... *Fr.
Lamar, SC (Lamar HS) • Sociology

73 Gore, Joe ..... DT..... 6-5 ..... 275..... *Fr.
Lake Waccamaw, NC (East Columbus HS) • Community Recreation, Sport, & Camp Management

57 Guillermo, Jay ..... C..... 6-3 ..... 290..... Fr.
Maryville, TN (Maryville HS) • Secondary Education

31 Hall, Rashard ..... S..... 6-2 ..... 210..... *Gr.
Saint Augustine, FL (Saint Augustine HS) • Marketing

6 Hopkins, DeAndre ..... WR ..... 6-2 ..... 205..... Jr.
Central, SC (DW Daniel HS) • Community Recreation, Sport, & Camp Management

5 Hopper, Germone ..... WR ..... 6-0 ..... 175..... Fr.
Charlotte, NC (Phillip O. Berry Academy of Technology) • Sociology

22 Howard, D.J. ..... RB ..... 5-11 ..... 195..... *So.
Lincoln, AL (Lincoln HS) • Sociology

16 Humphries, Adam ..... WR ..... 5-11 ..... 190..... So.
Spartanburg, SC (Dorman HS) • Community Recreation, Sport, & Camp Management

50 Jarrett, Grady ..... DT..... 6-1 ..... 290..... So.
Conyers, GA (Rockdale County HS) • Pre-Business

14 Jenkins, Martin ..... CB ..... 5-10 ..... 180..... Jr.
Roswell, GA (Centennial HS) • Sociology

52 Jones, Kellen^ ..... LB..... 6-1 ..... 215..... So.
Houston, TX (Saint Pius X HS) • Mathematical Sciences

65 Jones, Dliver ..... DT..... 6-5 ..... 325..... Fr.
Ninety Six, SC (Ninety Six HS) • Health Science

11 Kelly, Chad ..... OB ..... 6-2 ..... 210..... Fr.
Niagara Falls, NY (Saint Joseph's Collegiate Institute) • Secondary Education

36 Lakip, Ammon ..... PK ..... 5-10 ..... 175..... *Fr.
Johns Creek, GA (Chattahoochee HS) • Pre-Business

88 Mac Lain, Eric ..... TE..... 6-4 ..... 260..... *Fr.
Hope Mills, NC (Jack Britt HS) • Health Science

56 Mauldin, Collins ..... DE..... 6-2 ..... 230..... *Fr.
Rock Hill, SC (Northwestern HS) • Wildlife & Fisheries Biology

72 Maybank, Jerome ..... OG ..... 6-4 ..... 320..... *Fr.
Pawleys Island, SC (Waccamaw HS) • Philosophy

89 McCullough, Jay Jay ..... TE..... 6-3 ..... 230..... Fr.
Fort Mill, SC (Nation Ford HS) • Communication Studies

25 McDowell, Roderick ..... RB ..... 5-9 ..... 195..... *Jr.
Sumter, SC (Sumter HS) • Sociology

14 McElveen, Donny ..... OB ..... 6-2 ..... 205..... *Jr.
Summerville, SC (Summerville HS) • Travel & Tourism

12 McNeal, Tony ..... OB ..... 6-0 ..... 195..... *Fr.
Chester, SC (Chester Senior HS) • Pre-Business

5 Meeks, Jonathan ..... S..... 6-1 ..... 210..... Sr.
Rock Hill, SC (Rock Hill HS) • Sociology

58 Norton, Ryan ..... DL..... 6-3 ..... 270..... *Fr.
Simpsonville, SC (Mauldin HS) • History

8 Parker, Justin ..... LB..... 6-1 ..... 235..... Jr.
Port Royal, SC (Beaufort HS) • Sociology

19 Peake, Charone ..... WR ..... 6-3 ..... 200..... So.
Moore, SC (Dorman HS) • Community Recreation, Sport, & Camp Management

26 Peters, Garry ..... DB ..... 6-0 ..... 195..... *So.
Conyers, GA (Heritage HS) • Sociology

92 Pinion, Bradley ..... P..... 6-6 ..... 230..... Fr.
Concord, NC (Northwest Cabarrus HS) • Pre-Business

87 Porter, Matt ..... WR ..... 5-11 ..... 190..... *So.
Charleston, SC (James Island School) • Community Recreation, Sport, & Camp Management

48 Reader, D.J. ..... DT..... 6-3 ..... 335..... Fr.
Greensboro, NC (Grimsley HS) • Communication Studies

74 Region, Spencer ..... OG ..... 6-5 ..... 350..... *Fr.
Cullman, AL (Cullman HS) • Philosophy

15 Roberts, Morgan ..... DB ..... 6-2 ..... 200..... *Fr.
Charlotte, NC (Charlotte Country Day School) • Pre-Business

21 Robinson, Darius ..... CB ..... 5-10 ..... 175..... Jr.
College Park, GA (Westlake HS) • Community Recreation, Sport, & Camp Management

83 Rodriguez, Daniel ..... WR ..... 5-8 ..... 175..... *Fr.
Stafford, VA (Brooke Point HS) • Political Science

81 Seckinger, Stanton ..... TE..... 6-4 ..... 210..... *Fr.
Isle of Palms, SC (Porter-Gaud School) • Pre-Business

62 Shatley, Tyler ..... OG ..... 6-3 ..... 295..... *Jr.
Icard, NC (East Burke HS) • Civil Engineering

33 Shuey, Spencer ..... LB..... 6-3 ..... 230..... *Jr.
Charlotte, NC (South Mecklenburg HS) • Management

40 Smith, Darrell ..... FB..... 6-2 ..... 250..... *Jr.
Gadsden, AL (Gadsden City HS) • Sociology

27 Smith, Robert ..... S..... 5-11 ..... 210..... So.
Saint George, SC (Woodland HS) • Health Science

75 Sobeski, Michael ..... LS ..... 6-2 ..... 250..... *So.
Roebuck, SC (Dorman HS) • Mechanical Engineering

7 Steward, Tony ..... LB..... 6-1 ..... 235..... So.
Hastings, FL (Pedro Menendez HS) • Pre-Business

37 Stewart, Dante ..... CB ..... 5-8 ..... 185..... *So.
Swansea, SC (Calhoun County HS) • Sociology

8 Stoudt, Cole ..... OB ..... 6-5 ..... 250..... So.
Dublin, OH (Dublin Coffman HS) • Sociology

63 Thomas, Brandon ..... OL..... 6-3 ..... 305..... *Jr.
Spartanburg, SC (Dorman HS) • Secondary Education

95 Thomas, Tra ..... DT..... 6-0 ..... 275..... *So.
Wadesboro, NC (Anson HS) • Community Recreation, Sport, & Camp Management

70 Timothy, Gifford ..... OT..... 6-6 ..... 310..... *So.
Middletown, DE (Middletown HS) • Therapeutic Recreation

20 Townsend, Lateek ..... LB..... 6-2 ..... 215..... So.
Bennettsville, SC (Marlboro County HS) • Sociology

56 Van Gieson, Sam ..... LS ..... 5-9 ..... 185..... *Gr.
Greer, SC (Riverside HS) • Marketing

94 Watkins, Carlos ..... DT..... 6-3 ..... 300..... Fr.
Mooresboro, NC (Chase HS) • Pre-Business

2 Watkins, Sammy ..... WR ..... 6-1 ..... 205..... So.
Fort Myers, FL (South Fort Myers HS) • Communication Studies

91 Watson, Josh ..... DT..... 6-4 ..... 285..... *So.
Wilmington, DE (John Dickinson HS) • Sociology

47 Watson, Taylor ..... S..... 5-11 ..... 205..... *So.
Simpsonville, SC (Woodmont HS) • Civil Engineering

77 Webster, Reid ..... DL..... 6-5 ..... 285..... *So.
Woodstock, GA (Etowah HS) • Marketing

46 Willard, Jonathan ..... LB..... 6-2 ..... 225..... *Sr.
Loris, SC (Loris HS) • Sociology

99 Williams, DeShawn ..... DT..... 6-1 ..... 285..... So.
Central, SC (DW Daniel HS) • Sociology

36 Williams, Jerrodd ..... CB ..... 6-0 ..... 205..... *Jr.
Central, SC (DW Daniel HS) • Management

42 Wright, Corico ..... LB..... 5-11 ..... 230..... Sr.
Milledgeville, GA (Baldwin HS) • Sociology

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#	Player	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Cl.
1	Martavis Bryant	WR	6-5	200	So.
2	Sammy Watkins	WR	6-1	205	So.
3	Vic Beasley	DE	6-3	225	*So.
5	Jonathan Meeks	S	6-1	210	Sr.
5	Germone Hopper	WR	6-0	175	Fr.
6	DeAndre Hopkins	WR	6-2	205	Jr.
6	Tavaris Barnes	DE	6-4	275	*So.
7	Tony Steward	LB	6-1	235	So.
8	Cole Stoudt	QB	6-5	205	So.
8	Justin Parker	LB	6-1	235	Jr.
9	Xavier Brewer	DB	5-11	190	*Gr.
10	Tajh Boyd	QB	6-1	225	*Jr.
11	Travis Blanks	DB	6-1	190	Fr.
11	Chad Kelly	QB	6-2	210	Fr.
12	Stephone Anthony	LB	6-3	235	So.
12	Tony McNeal	QB	6-0	195	*Fr.
13	Spencer Benton	P/PK	6-1	195	*Sr.
14	Martin Jenkins	CB	5-10	180	Jr.
14	Donny McElveen	QB	6-2	205	*Jr.
15	Morgan Roberts	QB	6-2	200	*Fr.
15	Ronald Geohaghan	S	6-0	200	Fr.
16	Adam Humphries	WR	5-11	190	So.
17	Bashaud Breeland	CB	6-0	195	*So.
18	Jaron Brown	WR	6-2	205	*Gr.
19	Charone Peake	WR	6-3	200	So.
20	Lateek Townsend	LB	6-2	215	So.
21	Darius Robinson	CB	5-10	175	Jr.
22	D.J. Howard	RB	5-11	195	*So.
23	Andre Ellington	RB	5-10	195	*Sr.
24	Zac Brooks	RB	6-1	185	Fr.
25	Roderick McDowell	RB	5-9	195	*Jr.
26	Garry Peters	DB	6-0	195	*So.
27	Robert Smith	S	5-11	210	So.
29	Cortez Davis	CB	6-3	200	*Fr.
31	Rashard Hall	S	6-2	210	*Gr.
33	Spencer Shuey	LB	6-3	230	*Jr.
34	Quandon Christian	LB	6-2	225	*Jr.
36	Jerrodd Williams	CB	6-0	205	*Jr.
36	Ammon Lakip	PK	5-10	175	*Fr.
37	Dante Stewart	CB	5-8	185	*So.
39	Chandler Catanzaro	PK	6-2	195	*Jr.
40	Darrell Smith	FB	6-2	250	*Jr.
41	T.J. Burrell	LB	5-11	215	Fr.
42	Corico Wright	LB	5-11	230	Sr.
44	B.J. Goodson	LB	6-1	240	*Fr.
46	Jonathan Willard	LB	6-2	225	*Sr.
47	Taylor Watson	S	5-11	205	*So.
48	D.J. Reader	DT	6-3	335	Fr.
50	Grady Jarrett	DT	6-1	290	So.
52	Phillip Fajgenbaum	LS	6-0	220	*Jr.
52	Kellen Jones	LB	6-1	215	So.
53	Martin Aiken	DE	6-2	255	Fr.
55	Dalton Freeman	C	6-5	285	*Gr.
56	Collins Mauldin	DE	6-2	230	*Fr.
56	Sam Van Gieson	LS	5-9	185	*Gr.
57	Jay Guillermo	C	6-3	290	Fr.
58	Ryan Norton	OL	6-3	270	*Fr.
62	Tyler Shatley	OG	6-3	295	*Jr.
63	Brandon Thomas	OL	6-3	305	*Jr.
65	Oliver Jones	OT	6-5	325	Fr.
67	Kalon Davis	OG	6-5	330	*So.
68	David Beasley	OG	6-4	315	*So.
70	Gifford Timothy	OT	6-6	310	*So.
71	Patrick DeStefano	OL	6-5	275	Fr.
72	Jerome Maybank	OG	6-4	320	*Fr.
73	Joe Gore	OT	6-5	275	*Fr.
74	Spencer Region	OG	6-5	350	*Fr.
75	Michael Sobeski	LS	6-2	205	*So.
76	Shaq Anthony	OT	6-4	265	*Fr.
77	Reid Webster	OL	6-5	285	*So.
79	Isaiah Battle	OT	6-6	280	Fr.
80	Brandon Ford	TE	6-4	240	*Gr.
81	Stanton Seckinger	TE	6-4	210	*Fr.
83	Daniel Rodriguez	WR	5-8	175	*Fr.
86	Sam Cooper	TE	6-5	250	*So.
87	Matt Porter	WR	5-11	190	*So.
88	Eric Mac Lain	TE	6-4	260	*Fr.
89	Wes Forbush	WR	6-2	185	*So.
89	Jay Jay McCullough	TE	6-3	230	Fr.
91	Josh Watson	DT	6-4	285	*So.
92	Roderick Byers	DT	6-3	275	*Fr.
92	Bradley Pinion	P	6-6	230	Fr.
93	Corey Crawford	DE	6-5	270	So.
94	Carlos Watkins	DT	6-3	300	Fr.
95	Tra Thomas	DT	6-0	275	*So.
97	Malliciah Goodman	DE	6-4	270	Sr.
98	Kevin Dodd	DE	6-5	280	Fr.
99	DeShawn Williams	DT	6-1	285	So.

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WHEN CLEMSON HAS THE BALL

CLEMSON OFFENSE

Pos.	#	Player	Hgt.	Wgt.	Cl.
LT	63	Brandon Thomas	6-3	305	*Jr.
LG	68	David Beasley	6-4	315	*So.
C	55	Dalton Freeman	6-5	285	*Gr.
RG	62	Tyler Shatley	6-3	295	*Jr.
RT	70	Gifford Timothy	6-6	310	*So.
TE	80	Brandon Ford	6-4	240	*Gr.
WR	6	DeAndre Hopkins	6-2	205	Jr.
QB	10	Tajh Boyd	6-1	225	*Jr.
RB	23	Andre Ellington	5-10	195	*Sr.
WR	18	Jaron Brown	6-2	205	*Gr.
WR	2	Sammy Watkins	6-1	205	So.
PK	39	Chandler Catanzaro	6-2	195	*Jr.

GEORGIA TECH DEFENSE

Pos.	#	Player	Hgt.	Wgt.	Cl.
DE	93	Emmanuel Dieke	6-6	270	*Jr.
DT	90	T.J. Barnes	6-7	345	*Sr.
DE	94	Izaan Cross	6-4	300	Sr.
OLB	35	Tyler Marcordes	6-4	235	*Fr.
ILB	54	Quayshawn Nealy	6-1	232	*So.
ILB	32	Jabari Hunt-Days	6-3	252	*Fr.
OLB	11	Brandon Watts	6-2	238	*Jr.
CB	6	Rod Sweeting	6-0	187	Sr.
S	1	Isaiah Johnson	6-2	208	Jr.
S	4	Jamal Golden	6-0	188	So.
CB	14	Jemea Thomas	5-10	195	*Jr.
P	85	Ryan Rodwell	6-2	221	Fr.

WHEN GEORGIA TECH HAS THE BALL

GEORGIA TECH OFFENSE

Pos.	#	Player	Hgt.	Wgt.	Cl.
LT	64	Ray Beno	6-2	292	*Jr.
LG	70	Shaquille Mason	6-1	305	So.
C	50	Jay Finch	6-3	285	*Jr.
RG	77	Omoregie Uzzi	6-3	300	*Sr.
RT	52	Will Jackson	6-3	290	*Jr.
WR	88	Darren Waller	6-5	228	So.
QB	13	Tevin Washington	6-0	205	*Sr.
AB	17	Orwin Smith	6-0	205	Sr.
BB	37	Zach Laskey	6-1	208	So.
AB	25	Robert Godhigh	5-7	188	*Jr.
WR	81	Jeff Greene	6-4	210	So.
PK	44	David Scully	6-2	202	*Jr.

CLEMSON DEFENSE

Pos.	#	Player	Hgt.	Wgt.	Cl.
DE	97	Malliciah Goodman	6-4	270	Sr.
NG	50	Grady Jarrett	6-1	290	So.
DT	91	Josh Watson	6-4	285	*So.
DE	93	Corey Crawford	6-5	270	So.
SLB	34	Quandon Christian	6-2	225	*Jr.
MLB	12	Stephone Anthony	6-3	235	So.
WLB	46	Jonathan Willard	6-2	225	*Sr.
CB	26	Garry Peters	6-0	195	*So.
SS	5	Jonathan Meeks	6-1	210	Sr.
FS	31	Rashard Hall	6-2	210	*Gr.
CB	17	Bashaud Breeland	6-0	195	*So.
P	13	Spencer Benton	6-1	195	*Sr.

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Umpire	Rich McMahan	**TV Liaison**	Ron Young
Head Linesman	Tracy Lynch	**Tech. Advisor**	Andrew Panucci
Line Judge	Tommy Giles	**Communicator**	Jack McElwee
Side Judge	Eddie Bonet	**Replay Tech.**	Kennon Holcombe
Field Judge	Chris Junjulas	**ECO**	Greg Honea

GEORGIA TECH

#	Player	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Cl.
1	Isaiah Johnson	S	6-2	208	Jr.
2	Vad Lee	QB	6-1	213	*Fr.
4	Jamal Golden	DB	6-0	188	So.
6	Rod Sweeting	CB	6-0	187	Sr.
7	B.J. Bostic	AB	5-11	170	*So.
8	Louis Young	CB	6-1	196	Jr.
9	Tony Zenon	AB	5-8	173	*So.
10	Synjyn Days	QB/AB	6-2	215	*So.
11	Brandon Watts	LB	6-2	238	*Jr.
12	Demond Smith	DB	6-0	185	*Fr.
13	Tevin Washington	QB	6-0	205	*Sr.
14	Jemea Thomas	DB	5-10	195	*Jr.
15	Fred Holton	S	6-1	208	*So.
16	Corey Dennis	WR	6-2	203	So.
17	Orwin Smith	AB	6-0	205	Sr.
18	Chris Milton	CB	5-11	183	*Fr.
20	David Sims	BB	6-0	222	*Jr.
21	Charles Perkins	RB	6-0	215	*So.
22	Broderick Snoddy	RB	5-9	190	*Fr.
23	Domonique Noble	DB	6-2	200	*Fr.
25	Robert Godhigh	AB	5-7	188	*Jr.
28	D.J. White	CB	5-11	184	Fr.
29	Coray Carlson	DB	6-0	180	*So.
30	Daniel Drummond	LB	6-3	245	*Jr.
31	Deon Hill	AB	6-0	207	*So.
32	Jabari Hunt-Days	LB	6-3	252	*Fr.
33	Chris Jackson	WR	6-1	207	*Sr.
34	Matt Connors	BB	6-0	205	*So.
35	Tyler Marcordes	LB	6-4	235	*Fr.
36	Denis Onwualu	CB	5-8	170	*Fr.
37	Zach Laskey	RB	6-1	208	So.
40	Christopher Crenshaw	LB	6-3	256	*Jr.
42	Malcolm Munroe	LB	6-3	220	*Sr.
43	Kyle Travis	LB	6-3	240	So.
44	David Scully	PK/P	6-2	202	*Jr.
45	Jeremiah Attaochu	LB	6-3	240	Jr.
46	Tremayne McNair	LB	6-2	230	So.
48	Nick Menocal	LB	6-3	238	So.
49	Jamal Paige	AB	5-9	185	*Sr.
50	Jay Finch	OL	6-3	285	*Jr.
51	Anthony Harrell	LB	6-2	235	*Fr.
52	Will Jackson	OL	6-3	290	*Jr.
53	Bryan Chamberlain	OL	6-4	295	*Fr.
54	Quayshawn Nealy	LB	6-1	232	*So.
55	Sean Tobin	LS/LB	6-3	218	So.
56	Anthony Williams	DE	6-4	264	*So.
57	Catlin Alford	OL	6-3	291	*So.
63	Tyler Morgan	LS	6-3	212	Sr.
64	Ray Beno	OL	6-2	292	*Jr.
65	Corey Alford	LB	5-11	223	*Jr.
67	Ben Keith	DT	6-1	269	*Jr.
69	Tyler Kidney	OL	6-2	265	*Jr.
70	Shaquille Mason	OL	6-1	305	So.
71	J.C. Lanier	OL	6-4	310	*Jr.
72	Morgan Bailey	OL	6-4	295	*So.
75	Errin Joe	OL	6-3	305	*Fr.
76	Nick McRae	OL	6-3	302	*Sr.
77	Omoregie Uzzi	OG	6-3	300	*Sr.
78	Trey Braun	OL	6-5	292	*Fr.
80	Anthony Autry	WR/S	6-2	173	Fr.
81	Jeff Greene	WR	6-4	210	So.
82	Sean Poole	P	6-1	160	*Jr.
83	Jeremy Moore	WR	6-3	183	*Jr.
84	Micheal Summers	WR	6-1	190	Fr.
85	Ryan Rodwell	P	6-2	221	Fr.
86	Justin Moore	PK	5-10	165	Jr.
88	Darren Waller	WR/DB	6-5	228	So.
89	Jamie Alvarez	WR	6-1	200	*So.
90	T.J. Barnes	DT	6-7	345	*Sr.
93	Emmanuel Dieke	DE	6-6	270	*Jr.
94	Izaan Cross	DE	6-4	300	Sr.
97	Shawn Green	DL	6-0	280	*So.
98	Jimmie Kitchen	DE	6-3	270	*Fr.
99	Euclid Cummings	DE	6-4	275	*Jr.

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57	**Alford, Catlin**	OL	6-3	291	*So.	Adairsville, GA (Adairsville HS)
65	**Alford, Corey**	LB	5-11	223	*Jr.	Conyers, GA (Heritage HS)
89	**Alvarez, Jamie**	WR	6-1	200	*So.	Fort Myers, FL (Bishop Verot HS)
45	**Attaochu, Jeremiah**	LB	6-3	240	Jr.	Washington, DC (Archbishop Carroll HS)
80	**Autry, Anthony**	WR/S	6-2	173	Fr.	Norcross, GA (Norcross HS)
72	**Bailey, Morgan**	OL	6-4	295	*So.	Loganville, GA (Loganville HS)
90	**Barnes, T.J.**	DT	6-7	345	*Sr.	Enterprise, AL (Enterprise HS)
64	**Beno, Ray**	OL	6-2	292	*Jr.	Newnan, GA (Newnan HS)
7	**Bostic, B.J.**	AB	5-11	170	*So.	Louisville, GA (Jefferson County HS)
78	**Braun, Trey**	OL	6-5	292	*Fr.	Tallahassee, FL (Leon HS)
29	**Carlson, Coray**	DB	6-0	180	*So.	Marietta, GA (Lassiter HS)
53	**Chamberlain, Bryan**	OL	6-4	295	*Fr.	Albany, GA (Monroe HS)
34	**Connors, Matt**	BB	6-0	205	*So.	Alpharetta, GA (Marist School)
40	**Crenshaw, Christopher**	LB	6-3	256	*Jr.	Louisville, GA (Jefferson County HS)
94	**Cross, Izaan**	DE	6-4	300	Sr.	Flowery Branch, GA (Flowery Branch HS)
99	**Cummings, Euclid**	DE	6-4	275	*Jr.	Atlanta, GA (Centennial HS)
10	**Days, Synjyn**	DB/AB	6-2	215	*So.	Powder Springs, GA (Hillgrove HS)
16	**Dennis, Corey**	WR	6-2	203	So.	Troy, AL (Charles Henderson HS)
93	**Dieke, Emmanuel**	DE	6-6	270	*Jr.	Riverdale, GA (North Clayton HS)
30	**Drummond, Daniel**	LB	6-3	245	*Jr.	Flowery Branch, GA (Flowery Branch HS)
50	**Finch, Jay**	OL	6-3	285	*Jr.	Acworth, GA (Kennesaw Mountain HS)
25	**Godhigh, Robert**	AB	5-7	188	*Jr.	Acworth, GA (Harrison HS)
4	**Golden, Jamal**	DB	6-0	188	So.	Wetumpka, AL (Wetumpka HS)
97	**Green, Shawn**	OL	6-0	280	*So.	Grayson, GA (Grayson HS)
81	**Greene, Jeff**	WR	6-4	210	So.	Peachtree City, GA (Starr's Mill HS)
51	**Harrell, Anthony**	LB	6-2	235	*Fr.	Tampa, FL (Jesuit HS)
31	**Hill, Deon**	AB	6-0	207	*So.	Phenix City, AL (Central HS)
15	**Holton, Fred**	S	6-1	208	*So.	Thomasville, GA (Thomasville HS)
12	**Hunt-Days, Jabari**	LB	6-3	252	*Fr.	Marietta, GA (Hillgrove HS)
3	**Jackson, Chris**	WR	6-1	207	*Sr.	McDonough, GA (Henry County HS)
52	**Jackson, Will**	OL	6-3	290	*Jr.	Knoxville, TN (Farragut HS)
75	**Joe, Errin**	OL	6-3	305	*Fr.	Lakeland, FL (Lake Gibson HS)
1	**Johnson, Isaiah**	S	6-2	208	Jr.	Tyrone, GA (Sandy Creek HS)
67	**Keith, Ben**	OT	6-1	269	*Jr.	Gainesville, FL (Buchholz HS)
69	**Kidney, Tyler**	OL	6-2	265	*Jr.	Alpharetta, GA (Northview HS)
98	**Kitchen, Jimmie**	DE	6-3	270	*Fr.	Lithonia, GA (Lithonia HS)
71	**Lanier, J.C.**	OL	6-4	310	*Jr.	Stillmore, GA (Emanuel County Institute)
37	**Laskey, Zach**	RB	6-1	208	So.	Peachtree City, GA (Starr's Mill HS)
2	**Lee, Vad**	DB	6-1	213	*Fr.	Durham, NC (Hillside HS)
35	**Marcordes, Tyler**	LB	6-4	235	*Fr.	Normal, IL (Normal Community West HS)
70	**Mason, Shaquille**	OL	6-1	305	So.	Columbia, TN (Columbia Central HS)
46	**McNair, Tremayne**	LB	6-2	230	So.	Jacksonville, NC (White Oak HS)
76	**McRae, Nick**	OL	6-3	302	*Sr.	Dublin, GA (Dublin HS)
48	**Menocal, Nick**	LB	6-3	238	So.	Miami, FL (Belen Jesuit Prep School)
18	**Milton, Chris**	CB	5-11	183	*Fr.	Folkston, GA (Charlton County HS)
83	**Moore, Jeremy**	WR	6-3	183	*Jr.	Austin, TX (Lyndon B. Johnson HS)
86	**Moore, Justin**	PK	5-10	165	Jr.	Atlanta, GA (Marist School)
63	**Morgan, Tyler**	LS	6-3	212	Sr.	Fayetteville, GA (Whitewater HS)
42	**Munroe, Malcolm**	LB	6-3	220	*Sr.	Miami, FL (Coral Reef HS)
54	**Nealy, Quayshawn**	LB	6-1	232	*So.	Lakeland, FL (Lakeland HS)
23	**Noble, Domonique**	DB	6-2	200	*Fr.	Mount Ulla, NC (West Rowan HS)
36	**Onwualu, Denis**	CB	5-8	170	*Fr.	Alpharetta, GA (Northview HS)
49	**Paige, Jamal**	AB	5-9	185	*Sr.	Atlanta, GA (Woodward Academy)
21	**Perkins, Charles**	RB	6-0	215	*So.	Lawrenceville, GA (Collins Hill HS)
82	**Poole, Sean**	P	6-1	160	*Jr.	Tallahassee, FL (Chiles HS)
85	**Rodwell, Ryan**	P	6-2	221	Fr.	DeLand, FL (DeLand HS)
44	**Scully, David**	PK/P	6-2	202	*Jr.	Dawsonville, GA (Dawson County HS)
20	**Sims, David**	BB	6-0	222	*Jr.	Saint Matthews, SC (Calhoun County HS)
12	**Smith, Demond**	DB	6-0	185	*Fr.	Monroe, GA (Monroe Area HS)
17	**Smith, Orwin**	AB	6-0	205	Sr.	Phenix City, AL (Central HS)
22	**Snoddy, Broderick**	RB	5-9	190	*Fr.	Carrollton, GA (Carrollton HS)
84	**Summers, Micheal**	WR	6-1	190	Fr.	Statesboro, GA (Statesboro HS)
6	**Sweeting, Rod**	CB	6-0	187	Sr.	Locust Grove, GA (Luella HS)
14	**Thomas, Jemea**	DB	5-10	195	*Jr.	Fitzgerald, GA (Fitzgerald HS)
55	**Tobin, Sean**	LS/LB	6-3	218	So.	Holmdel, NJ (Saint John Vianney HS)
43	**Travis, Kyle**	LB	6-3	240	So.	Cumming, GA (South Forsyth HS)
77	**Uzzi, Omoregie**	OG	6-3	300	*Sr.	Lithonia, GA (Chamblee HS)
88	**Waller, Darren**	WR/OB	6-5	228	So.	Acworth, GA (North Cobb HS)
13	**Washington, Tevin**	OB	6-0	205	*Sr.	Wetumpka, AL (Wetumpka HS)
11	**Watts, Brandon**	LB	6-2	238	*Jr.	Tennille, GA (Washington County HS)
28	**White, D.J.**	CB	5-11	184	Fr.	McDonough, GA (Union Grove HS)
56	**Williams, Anthony**	DE	6-4	264	*So.	McDonough, GA (Union Grove HS)
8	**Young, Louis**	CB	6-1	196	Jr.	Washington, DC (Good Counsel HS)
9	**Zenon, Tony**	AB	5-8	173	*So.	Albany, GA (Deerfield Windsor Academy)

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HEAD COACH

UNIVERSITY FACTS

Location	Atlanta, GA
Enrollment	20,291
Nickname	Yellow Jackets
Colors	Old Gold & White
Conference	Atlantic Coast Conference
Home Field	Bobby Dodd Stadium (55,000)
President	Dr. G.P. Peterson
Athletic Director	Dan Radakovich
First Year of Football	1892
Series Record	Georgia Tech leads 50-25-2
Athletic Website	RamblinWreck.com

YELLOW JACKET COACHING STAFF

HEAD COACH

Head Coach	Paul Johnson (Western Carolina '79)
Record at Georgia Tech (Seasons)	35-22 (5th)
Career Record (Seasons)	142-61 (16th)

ASSISTANT COACHES

Coach	Position(s)	Alma Mater
Brian Bohannon	QB, BB	Georgia '93
Al Groh	DC	Virginia '67
Charles Kelly	DB	Auburn '90
Andy McCollum	RC, DL	Austin Peay '81
Lamar Owens	AB	Maryland '08
Al Preston	WR	Hawaii '82
Mike Sewak	OL	Virginia '81
Joe Speed	ILB	Navy '96
Dave Walkosky	STC	Toledo '92

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YELLOW JACKET LEADERS

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JEREMIAH ATTAOCHU

LB · Jr.
Washington, D.C.

90

T.J. BARNES

DT · *Sr.
Enterprise, AL

64

RAY BENO

OL · *Jr.
Newnan, GA

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B.J. BOSTIC

AB · *So.
Louisville, GA

94

IZAAN CROSS

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Flowery Branch, GA

93

EMMANUEL DIEKE

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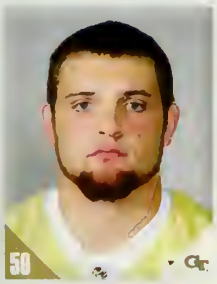
Riverdale, GA



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Acworth, GA

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Acworth, GA

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Wetumpka, AL

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Phenix City, AL

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S · *So.
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Marietta, GA

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37

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RB · So.
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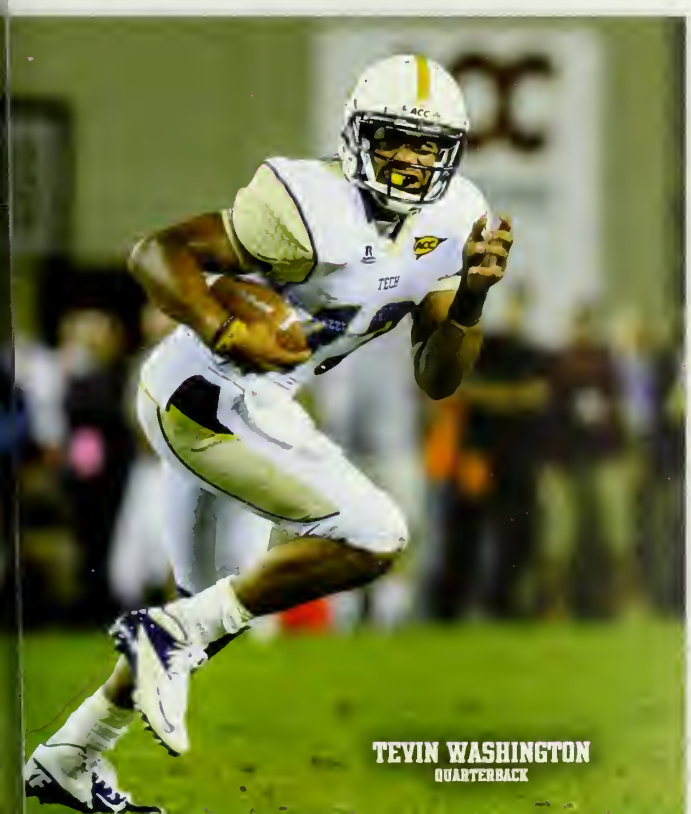

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QUARTERBACK

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Locust Grove, GA

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2012 OPPONENT RESULTS & SCHEDULES

AUBURN (1-3)

Opponent	W-L	Score
Clemson	L	19-26
* at Mississippi State	L	10-28
Louisiana-Monroe	W(OT)	31-28
* Louisiana State	L	10-12

Date	Opponent	Time
10-6	* Arkansas	12:00
10-13	* at Mississippi	
10-20	* at Vanderbilt	
10-27	* Texas A&M	
11-3	New Mexico State	
11-10	* Georgia	
11-17	Alabama A&M	
11-24	* at Alabama	

BALL STATE (3-2)

Opponent	W-L	Score
* Eastern Michigan	W	37-26
at Clemson	L	27-52
at Indiana	W	41-39
South Florida	W	31-27
* at Kent State	L	43-45

Date	Opponent	Time
10-6	* Northern Illinois	3:00
10-13	* Western Michigan	3:00
10-20	* at Central Michigan	3:30
10-27	at Army	12:00
11-6	* at Toledo	8:00
11-14	* Ohio	8:00
11-23	* at Miami (OH)	

FURMAN (2-3)

Opponent	W-L	Score
* at Samford	L	21-24
Coastal Carolina	L(3 OT)	45-47
at Clemson	L	7-41
at Presbyterian College	W	31-21
* Western Carolina	W	45-24

Date	Opponent	Time
10-6	* at Wofford	1:30
10-13	* Chattanooga	1:30
10-20	* Georgia Southern	1:30
10-27	* at Elon	3:00
11-10	* at Appalachian State	3:30
11-17	* The Citadel	1:30

FLORIDA STATE (5-0)

Opponent	W-L	Score
Murray State	W	69-3
Savannah State	W	55-0
* Wake Forest	W	52-0
* Clemson	W	49-37
at South Florida	W	30-17

Date	Opponent	Time
10-6	* at N.C. State	8:00
10-13	* Boston College	
10-20	* at Miami (FL)	
10-27	* Duke	
11-8	* at Virginia Tech	7:30
11-17	* at Maryland	
11-24	Florida	

BOSTON COLLEGE (1-3)

Opponent	W-L	Score
* Miami (FL)	L	32-41
Maine	W	34-3
at Northwestern	L	13-22
* Clemson	L	31-45

Date	Opponent	Time
10-6	at Army	12:00
10-13	* at Florida State	
10-20	* at Georgia Tech	
10-27	* Maryland	
11-3	* at Wake Forest	
11-10	Notre Dame	
11-17	* Virginia Tech	
11-24	* at N.C. State	

GEORGIA TECH (2-3)

Opponent	W-L	Score
* at Virginia Tech	L	17-20
Presbyterian College	W	59-3
* Virginia	W	56-20
* Miami (FL)	L(OT)	36-42
Middle Tennessee	L	28-49

Date	Opponent	Time
10-6	* at Clemson	3:30
10-20	* Boston College	
10-27	Brigham Young	
11-3	* at Maryland	
11-10	* at North Carolina	
11-17	* Duke	
11-24	at Georgia	

VIRGINIA TECH (3-2)

Opponent	W-L	Score
* Georgia Tech	W(OT)	20-17
Austin Peay	W	42-7
at Pittsburgh	L	17-35
Bowling Green	W	37-0
Cincinnati	L	24-27

Date	Opponent	Time
10-6	* at North Carolina	12:30
10-13	* Duke	
10-20	* at Clemson	
11-1	* at Miami (FL)	7:30
11-8	* Florida State	7:30
11-17	* at Boston College	
11-24	* Virginia	

WAKE FOREST (3-2)

Opponent	W-L	Score
Liberty	W	20-17
* North Carolina	W	28-27
* at Florida State	L	0-52
Army	W	49-37
* Duke	L	27-34

Date	Opponent	Time
10-6	* at Maryland	3:30
10-20	* at Virginia	
10-25	* Clemson	7:30
11-3	* Boston College	
11-10	* at N.C. State	
11-17	at Notre Dame	3:30
11-24	Vanderbilt	

DUKE (4-1)

Opponent	W-L	Score
Florida International	W	46-26
at Stanford	L	13-50
North Carolina Central	W	54-17
Memphis	W	38-14
* at Wake Forest	W	34-27

Date	Opponent	Time
10-6	* Virginia	3:00
10-13	* at Virginia Tech	
10-20	* North Carolina	
10-27	* at Florida State	
11-3	* Clemson	
11-17	* at Georgia Tech	
11-24	* Miami (FL)	

MARYLAND (2-2)

Opponent	W-L	Score
William & Mary	W	7-6
at Temple	W	36-27
Connecticut	L	21-24
at West Virginia	L	21-31

Date	Opponent	Time
10-6	* Wake Forest	3:30
10-13	* at Virginia	
10-20	* N.C. State	
10-27	* at Boston College	
11-3	* Georgia Tech	
11-10	* at Clemson	
11-17	* Florida State	
11-24	* at North Carolina	

N.C. STATE (3-2)

Opponent	W-L	Score
Tennessee	L	21-35
at Connecticut	W	10-7
South Alabama	W	31-7
The Citadel	W	52-14
* at Miami (FL)	L	37-44

Date	Opponent	Time
10-6	* Florida State	8:00
10-20	* at Maryland	
10-27	* at North Carolina	
11-3	* Virginia	
11-10	* Wake Forest	
11-17	* at Clemson	
11-24	* Boston College	

SOUTH CAROLINA (5-0)

Opponent	W-L	Score
* at Vanderbilt	W	17-13
East Carolina	W	48-10
UAB	W	49-6
* Missouri	W	31-10
* at Kentucky	W	38-17

Date	Opponent	Time
10-6	* Georgia	7:00
10-13	* at Louisiana State	
10-20	* at Florida	
10-27	* Tennessee	
11-10	* Arkansas	
11-17	Wofford	1:00
11-24	at Clemson	

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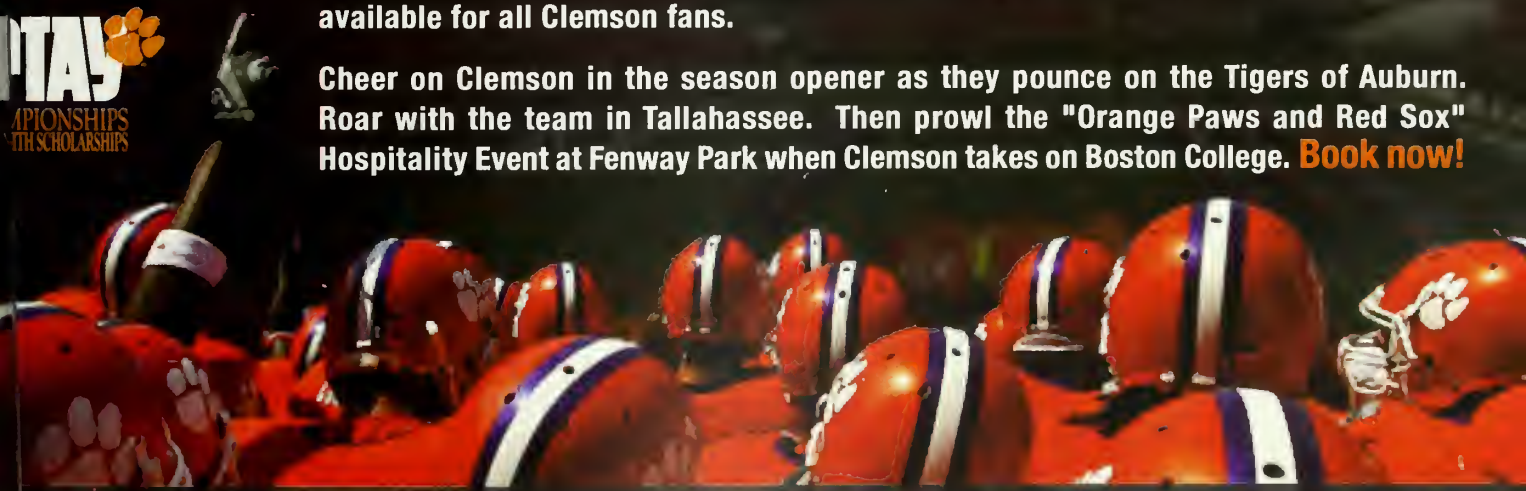

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Since its inception in 1991, the Student-Athlete Enrichment Programs have provided Clemson student-athletes a continued commitment to excellence. Our approach is to address the total student-athlete, and we are committed to coaching our student-athletes to success in the academic, personal growth, career, and community service arenas.

As an original member of the NCAA CHAMPS/Life Skills Program, we provide opportunities and services to address the changing needs and skills of student-athletes during college and after graduation. This program was selected for the FBS Athletic Director's Association "Program of Excellence" Award, a lifetime award recognizing CHAMPS/Life Skills excellence.

Clemson's commitment to provide its student-athletes with the best facilities is evident in many ways. From the soaring upper decks of Memorial Stadium and the beautiful WestZone, to the "New Littlejohn Coliseum," to the state-of-the-art strength training facility, young men and women from all of Clemson's intercollegiate varsity sports have the best in facilities for both training and competition.

The Student-Athlete Enrichment Programs are housed in Vickery Hall, located in the center of campus. The $3-million structure is as [illegible] aesthetically as other athletic facilities. But the importance of Vickery Hall to our student-athletes is not found in the structure itself, but in the many programs that the building houses.

Vickery Hall, located in the heart of Clemson's campus, opened its doors in 1991 as the first facility in the country constructed solely to provide academic support to student-athletes. The two-story, 27,000 square-foot building is open all day and into the evening hours to accommodate Clemson student-athletes' extended schedules.

Vickery Hall programs are dedicated to providing a holistic, educational experience by inspiring an environment of respect, integrity, and excellence. Through these services, Vickery Hall and the staff guides and encourages each individual to reach his or her full potential as a student, athlete, and citizen.

Vickery Hall is certified (as one of only 19 programs in the country to date) by the National Association of Academic Advisors for Athletics. The tutor and mentor programs are among only three athletic academic programs in the country certified at the highest level by the College Reading & Learning Association.

REBECCA BOWMAN
Associate Athletic Director,
Athletic Academic Services

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Thanks in large part to the tireless work of Rebecca Bowman and her staff in Vickery Hall, the 2011 Clemson football squad had a 983 APR score, the seventh-best mark in the nation.

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Academic Commitment

Clemson student-athletes posted a school-record 2.99 GPA for the 2012 spring semester according to data released by the Office of Institutional Research & Planning. Clemson's 15 athletic programs had 228 student-athletes named to the academic honor roll, including 111 on the Dean's List and 43 on the President's List (4.0 GPA).

Seven programs posted at least a 3.0 GPA and four others were at 2.93 or better. It was the first time that 11 of the 15 programs had a GPA of at least 2.93.

The football program had a 2.61 GPA, just below the record of 2.63 set in the spring of 2008. Thirty-four team members were named to .the academic honor roll, including **AP** First-Team All-American Sammy Watkins. The freshman wideout became the first Tiger to earn **AP** First-Team All-America honors and be on the academic honor roll in the same year since David Treadwell in 1987-88.

Stephone Anthony, Xavier Brewer, Jaron Brown, Dalton Freeman, Rashard Hall, and Dawson Zimmerman were other 2011 starters named to the academic honor roll. Zimmerman, who received the Weaver-James-Corrigan Award, had a 4.0 GPA and was inducted into the Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society.

The women's swimming program had a 3.62 GPA for the spring semester, a team best and the second best on record for any Clemson athletic team. Twenty-four team members had at least a 3.0 GPA, including 17 on the Dean's List. Two (Kerry McLaughlin, Maddie Tarantolo) were inducted into the Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society.

The men's golf team had a 3.23 GPA, its highest on record. The Tigers had eight members on the academic honor roll, the most since the spring of 2003. Other athletic programs that posted a 3.0 GPA or better during the spring semester were rowing, men's soccer, women's soccer, men's tennis, and women's track & field.

Sixty-one student-athletes graduated from Clemson in May of 2012, including 12 members of Clemson's 2011 ACC Championship football team. Eighteen of the 20 seniors on that team already have their degrees.

APR Scores

All 19 of Clemson's programs scored above the 925 APR threshold and 16 were above 970 according to data released by the NCAA.

The men's golf team had the highest among the 19 programs with a perfect 1,000 score, the sixth time in the last eight years the program has had a perfect score under Head Coach Larry Penley.

The football team had a 983 APR score, the seventh-best score in the nation among FBS schools. It was the second-best mark in the nation among schools who finished the 2011 season in the **AP** poll. Only Boise State was better among the ranked schools with a 989 mark.

The NCAA released data that was coach-specific for the four-year period. Dabo Swinney had a 991 score, fifth best in the nation among active coaches and far above the national average of 948. It was also best in the ACC.

Clemson's women's soccer (992), volleyball (989), men's tennis (988), women's cross country (985), and baseball (980) teams also scored at 980 or better.

Athletic Commitment

Clemson won three ACC Championships in the 2011-12 academic year, one in football and two in women's track & field.

The football team broke a 20-year drought with its conference championship after defeating #3 Virginia Tech in the ACC Championship Game. The team finished ranked in the top 25 and had a school-record four wins over top-25 teams.

The women's track & field program swept the ACC indoor and outdoor championships for the third straight year, giving the program six consecutive team titles.

Six programs finished the 2011-12 season with a top-25 ranking. The highest ranked team to end the season was women's track & field, which finished in a tie for fourth at the NCAA Outdoor Championships. The other sports that finished their respective seasons in the top 25 were football, men's golf, rowing, women's tennis, and women's indoor track & field.

Three Clemson student-athletes, Seth Broster (swimming), Alyssa Kulik (track), and Kim Ruck (track), were recipients of NCAA postgraduate scholarships. The Tiger athletic program had never previously had three award winners in the same academic year.

ANDRE BRANCH, AN ALL-AMERICA DEFENSIVE END IN 2011, GRADUATED IN DECEMBER WITH A DEGREE IN SOCIOLOGY

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Are You a Booster?

The NCAA definition of a "representative of athletics interest" generally encompasses most individuals who regularly attend Clemson sporting events (reminder - once a representative, always a representative). Specifically, a booster or "representative of athletics interests" is any individual, independent agency, corporate entity, or other organization that is presently or has ever:

- Participated in promoting the institution's athletic program (such as buying season tickets to sporting events).
- Assisted in providing benefits (such as summer employment) to enrolled student-athletes.
- Assisted or been requested by the department of athletics staff to assist in the recruitment of prospective student-athletes.
- Attended Clemson University.
- Contributed to the department of athletics or IPTAY.
- Participated in or been a member of IPTAY.
- Been otherwise involved in the Clemson University athletics program.

Ask Before You Act

Prospective student-athletes may...

- Identify outstanding potential student-athletes in your area and forward information, such as newspaper articles, to the coach of that sport at Clemson.
- Continue to establish friendships with friends and neighbors, even those with prospect-aged children. However, contact with those individuals for recruiting purposes is still prohibited.
- Attend, on your own initiative, events such as games and banquets where prospective student-athletes are present as long as you do not contact the prospect(s) or their family for recruiting purposes.
- Answer a call from a prospective student-athlete (you may not initiate the call) regarding only Clemson University in general, but not about Tiger athletics. Please promptly inform compliance services or the coach should this situation arise.
- Make donations to a high school if it is located in your community, the donation is not made at the request of Clemson or Clemson coaches, and the funds are distributed through established channels and not directed towards a specific student-athlete.

Current student-athletes may...

Continue to come out and support student-athletes at Clemson athletic events.

Provide summer employment to student-athletes, but only if you contact Clemson's office of compliance services (compliance-L@clemson.edu) first and the student-athlete is compensated for work actually performed at a rate commensurate with the going rate in the locality for similar services.

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What Every Booster Should Know

- **Extra Benefit** - Any special arrangement by a Clemson employee, booster (IPTAY member), or alum to provide a prospective or enrolled student-athlete or their families/friends with a benefit not permitted by NCAA legislation. Examples of prohibited benefits are (but not limited to):
  - Arranging employment for family and friends of the student-athlete.
  - Free or reduced housing agreements.
  - Gifts of money, awards, food/drinks, or other tangible items.
  - Loans of money or automobiles.
  - Professional services without charge or at a discount.
  - Promises of employment or loans following college graduation.
  - Providing transportation for the student-athlete or their friends and family.
  - Use of ATM, credit, or other types of gift cards.
- **Institutional Control** - A central principle of the NCAA by-laws. Institutional control requires that Clemson University conducts its intercollegiate athletics program in compliance with NCAA rules and regulations. This includes booster activities.
- **Prospective Student-Athlete** - A student, regardless of their athletic ability, who has started classes for the ninth grade or any student enrolled at another two or four-year institution.
- **Recruiting** - Any solicitation of a prospect or a prospect's family by Clemson's coaches or representatives of athletic interest for the purposes of securing the prospective student-athlete's ultimate enrollment and participation in athletics at Clemson. Only designated Clemson athletics department staff members may recruit.
- **Student-Athlete** - A student whose enrollment was solicited by a Clemson athletic department staff member or other representative of athletics interest with a goal of the student's ultimate participation in Clemson's athletics program. Student-athletes are not just those who were recruited or receive athletic scholarships, they are also those who participate in intercollegiate athletics.

Activities That Will Harm Prospective Student-Athletes

You may not...

- Contact (including phone calls, texts, email) or interact with a prospective student-athlete or family members for the purpose of persuading them to attend Clemson.
- Contact coaches, teachers, guidance counselors, or other school administrators in order to gain information on prospective student-athletes.
- Make contact with a prospective student-athlete or the prospect's family during official or unofficial visits.
- Provide any other extra benefits to a prospective student-athlete, family, friends, or their coaches.
- Provide prospective student-athletes or their family and friends with transportation or financial assistance.

Activities That Will Harm Current Student-Athletes

You may not...

- Generally provide benefits that are not available to other members of the Clemson student body.
- Provide extra benefits to student-athletes or their family and friends. Examples of prohibited benefits include (but not limited to):
  - Gifts of money, awards, food/drinks, occasional meals, or other tangible items.
  - Free or reduced housing agreements.
  - Loans of money or automobiles.
  - Providing transportation for the student-athlete or their family and friends.
  - Professional services without charge or at a discount.
  - Promises of employment or loans following college graduation.
  - Sending student-athletes items to be autographed and returned or using autographed items to raise funds for high schools.
  - Use of ATM, credit, or other types of gift cards.
  - Use the name/image of a current student-athlete to advertise, recommend, or promote products/services.

Consequences

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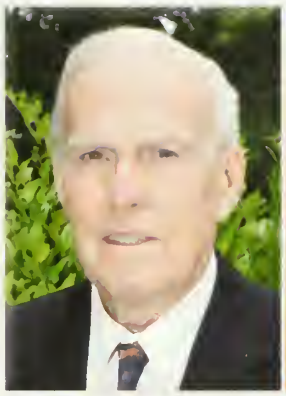
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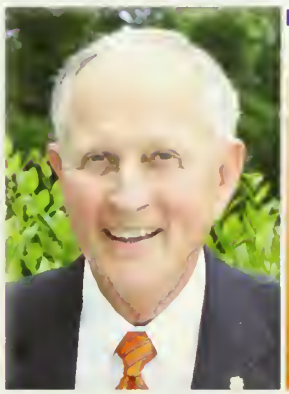
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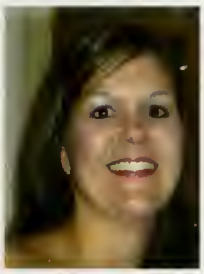

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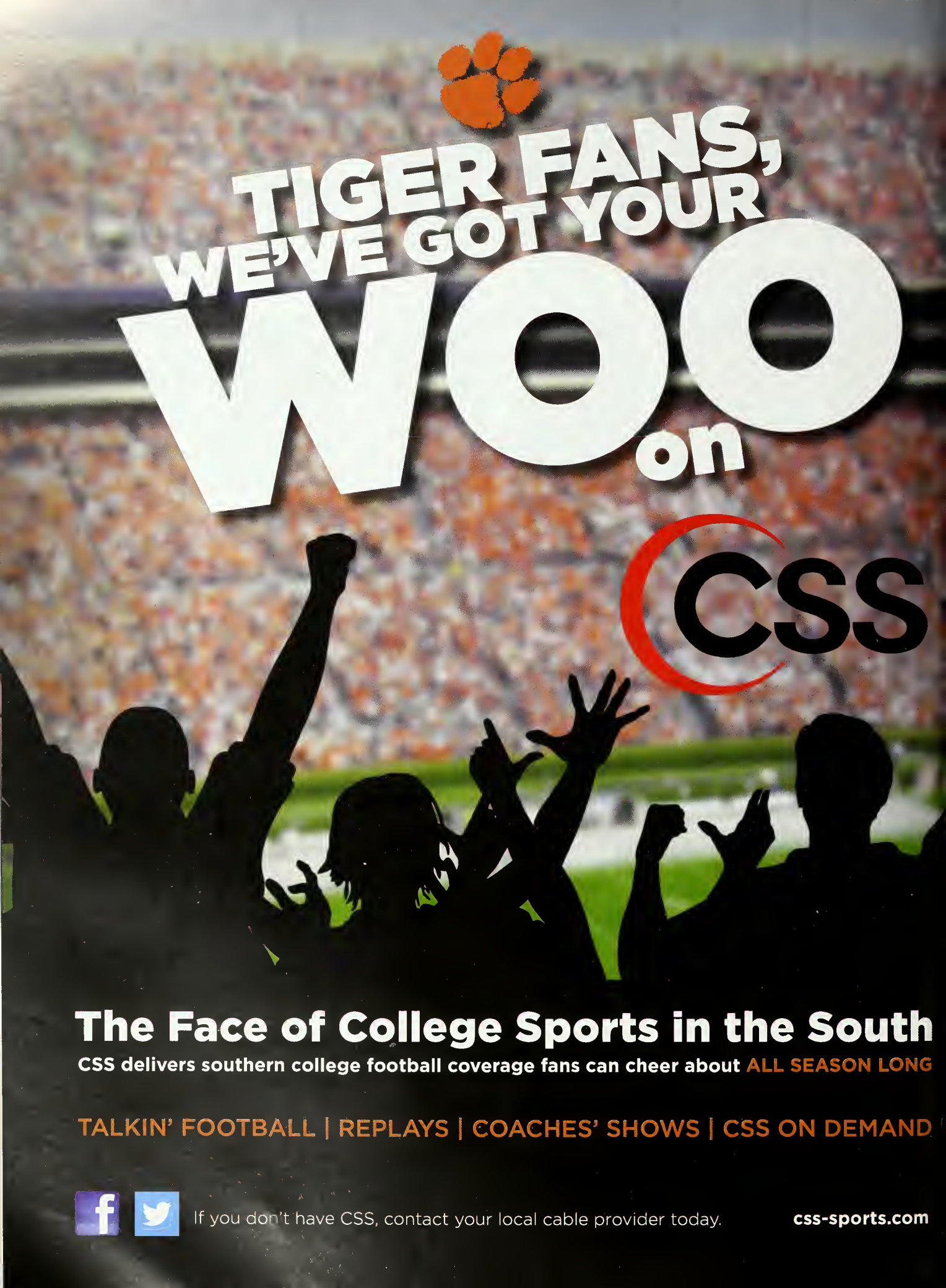
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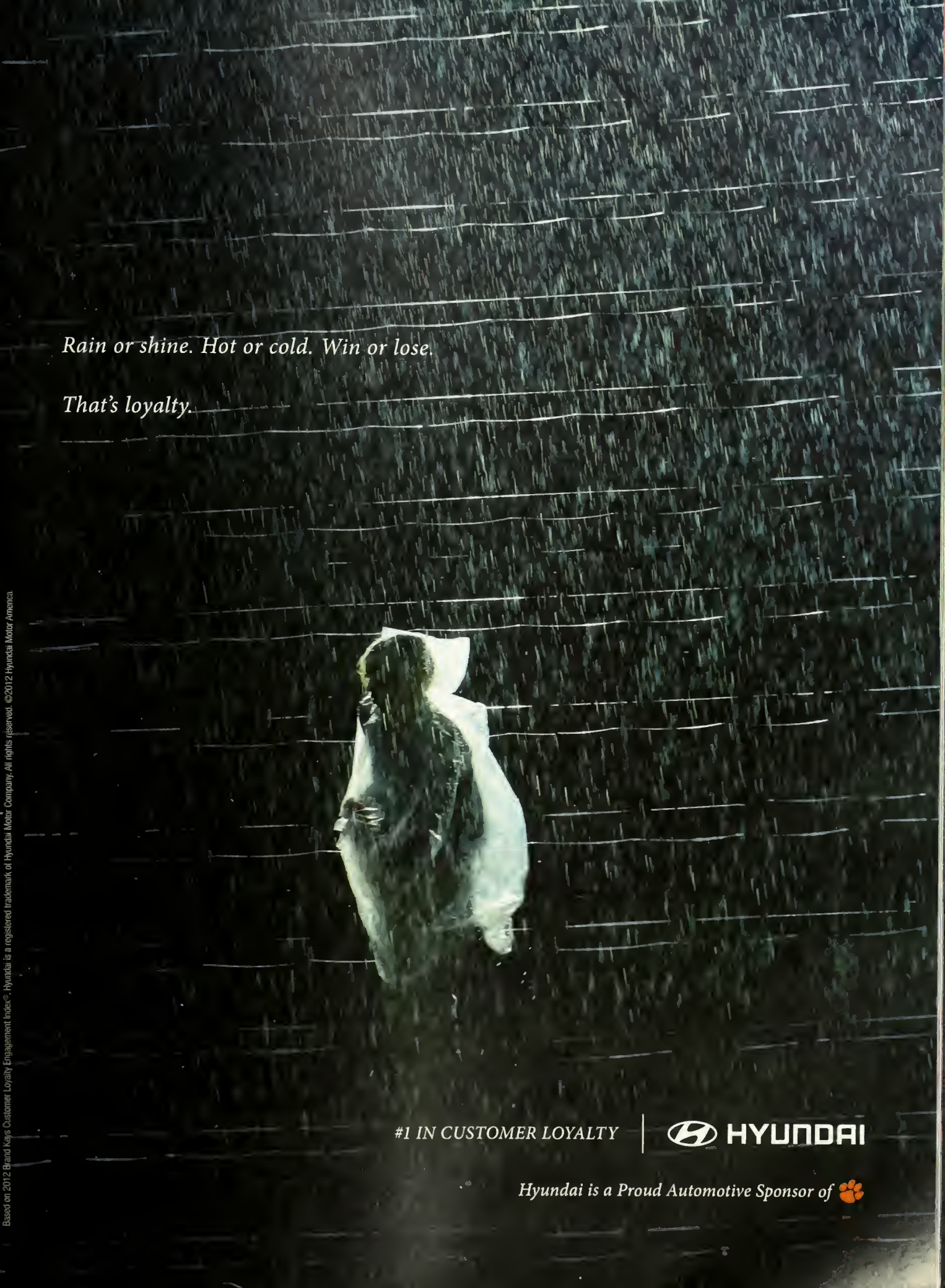
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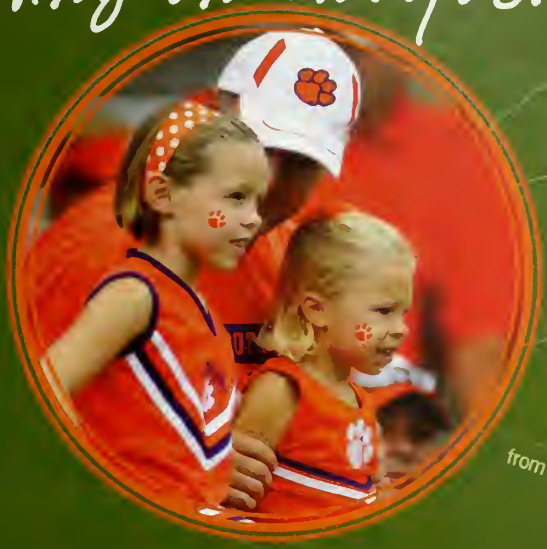

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Year	Player	Pos.	Team
192B	O.K. Pressley	C	3
1939	Banks McFadden	B	1
1940	Joe Blalock	E	1
1941	Joe Blalock	E	1
194S	Ralph Jenkins	C	1
1948	Bobby Gage	B	1
1950	Jackie Calvert	S	1
1952	Tom Barton	OL	2
1955	Joel Wells	RB	3
1959	Lou Cordileone	OL	1
1966	Wayne Mass	OL	1
1967	Harry Olszewski	OG	1
1970	Dave Thompson	OG	1
1974	Bennie Cunningham	TE	1
197S	Bennie Cunningham	TE	1
1977	Joe Bostic	OG	1
197B	Joe Bostic	OG	1
	Jerry Butler	WR	1
	Steve Fuller	QB	3
1979	Jim Stuckey	DT	1
1980	Obed Ariri	PK	2
1981	Jeff Davis	LB	1
	Terry Kinard	FS	1
	Perry Tuttle	WR	1
	Jeff Bryant	DT	2
	Lee Nanney	OT	2
19B2	*Terry Kinard	FS	1
	William Perry	MG	3
	Johnny Rembert	LB	3
1983	William Perry	MG	1
	James Robinson	DT	2
	James Farr	OG	3
1984	William Perry	MG	1
	Dale Hatcher	P	2
	Donald Igwebuike	PK	3
19BS	Steve Reese	OG	2
19B6	Terrence Flagler	RB	1
	John Phillips	OG	1
19B7	Michael Dean Perry	DT	1
	David Treadwell	PK	1
	Donnell Woolford	CB	1
	John Phillips	OG	2
1988	Donnell Woolford	CB	1
1989	Stacy Long	OT	1
	Chris Gardocki	PK	3
1990	Stacy Long	OT	1
	Chris Gardocki	PK	2
	Levon Kirkland	LB	2
1991	Rob Bodine	MG	1
	Jeb Flesch	OG	1
	Levon Kirkland	LB	1
	Ed McDaniel	LB	1
1992	Stacy Seegars	OG	2
	Nelson Welch	PK	3
1993	Stacy Seegars	OG	1
1995	Brian Dawkins	S	2
	Anthony Simmons	LB	3
1996	Anthony Simmons	LB	1
1997	Anthony Simmons	LB	1
	Jim Bundren	OT	2
199B	Antwan Edwards	CB	1
1999	Keith Adams	LB	1
2000	Keith Adams	LB	1
	Rod Gardner	WR	1
	Kyle Young	C	2
	Robert Carswell	FS	3
2001	Kyle Young	C	3
2002	Brian Mance	CB	4
2004	Leroy Hill	LB	1
	Justin Miller	KR	2
200S	Tye Hill	CB	1
2006	*Gaines Adams	DE	1
	Nathan Bennett	OG	3
2007	Barry Richardson	OT	1
	Chris McDuffie	OG	2
2009	DeAndre McDaniel	S	1
	*C.J. Spiller	RB	1
	Thomas Austin	OG	3
2010	*Da'Quan Bowers	DE	1
	DeAndre McDaniel	S	3
2011	Dwayne Allen	TE	1
	Sammy Watkins	**WR**	**1**
	Andre Branch	DE	2

* - unanimous All-American; Note: Highest All-America honor listed.

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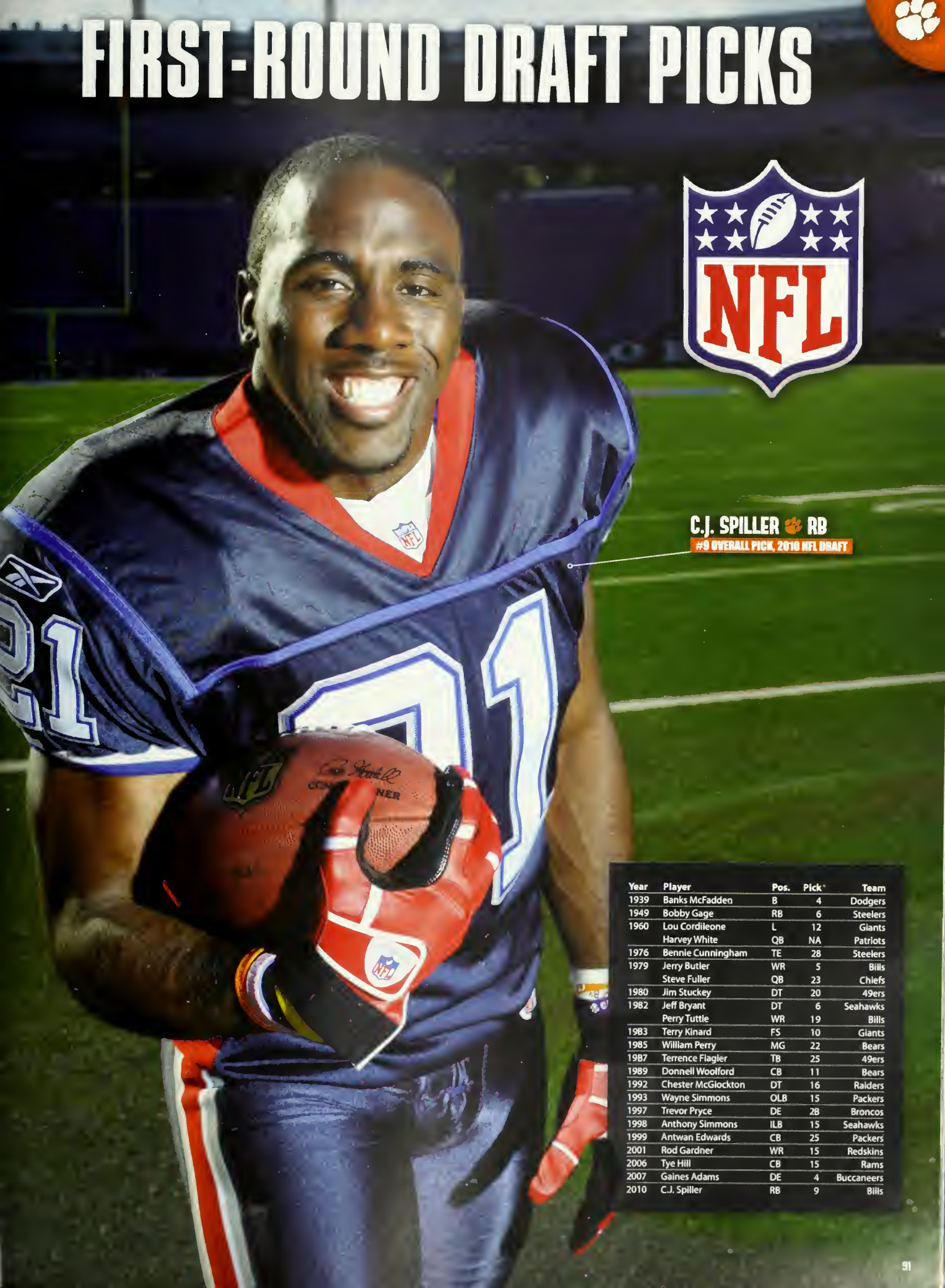

C.J. SPILLER RB
#9 OVERALL PICK, 2010 NFL DRAFT

Year	Player	Pos.	Pick*	Team
1939	Banks McFadden	B	4	Dodgers
1949	Bobby Gage	RB	6	Steelers
1960	Lou Cordileone	L	12	Giants
	Harvey White	QB	NA	Patriots
1976	Bennie Cunningham	TE	28	Steelers
1979	Jerry Butler	WR	5	Bills
	Steve Fuller	QB	23	Chiefs
1980	Jim Stuckey	DT	20	49ers
1982	Jeff Bryant	DT	6	Seahawks
	Perry Tuttle	WR	19	Bills
1983	Terry Kinard	FS	10	Giants
1985	William Perry	MG	22	Bears
1987	Terrence Flagler	TB	25	49ers
1989	Donnell Woolford	CB	11	Bears
1992	Chester McGlockton	DT	16	Raiders
1993	Wayne Simmons	OLB	15	Packers
1997	Trevor Pryce	DE	28	Broncos
1998	Anthony Simmons	ILB	15	Seahawks
1999	Antwan Edwards	CB	25	Packers
2001	Rod Gardner	WR	15	Redskins
2006	Tye Hill	CB	15	Rams
2007	Gaines Adams	DE	4	Buccaneers
2010	C.J. Spiller	RB	9	Bills

SUPER BOWL CHAMPIONS

Player	Pos.	Year(s)	Team
Dan Benish	DT	1987	Redskins
Jeff Bostic	C	1982,87,91	Redskins
Dwight Clark	WR	1981,84	49ers
Bennie Cunningham	TE	1978,79	Steelers
Ty Davis	CB	1986	Giants
Nick Eason	DT	2008	Steelers
Terrence Flagler	RB	1988,89	49ers
Steve Fuller	QB	1985	Bears
Chris Gardocki	P	2005	Steelers
Andy Headen	LB	1986	Giants
Tony Horne	WR	1999	Rams
Terry Kinard	FS	1986	Giants
Bill Mathis	RB	1968	Jets
Dexter McCleon	CB	1999	Rams
John McMakin	TE	1974	Steelers
William Perry	MG	1985	Bears
Trevor Pryce	DT	1997,98	Broncos
Archie Reese	DT	1981	49ers
Wayne Simmons	LB	1996	Packers
Jim Stuckey	DT	1981,84	49ers
James Trapp	DB	2000	Ravens
Anthony Waters	LB	2009	Saints
Charlie Waters	S	1971,77	Cowboys

Note: Years reflect regular seasons.

PRO BOWL PLAYERS

Year	Player	Pos.	Team
1952	Ray Mathews	HB	Steelers
1955	Ray Mathews	HB	Steelers
1961	Bill Hudson	DT	Chargers
	Bill Mathis	RB	Jets
	Harold Olson	OT	Bills
1963	Bill Mathis	RB	Jets
1976	Charlie Waters	S	Cowboys
1977	Charlie Waters	S	Cowboys
1978	Charlie Waters	S	Cowboys
1980	Jerry Butler	WR	Bills
1981	Dwight Clark	WR	49ers
1982	Dwight Clark	WR	49ers
1983	Jeff Bostic	C	Redskins
1985	Dale Hatcher	P	Rams
	Kevin Mack	RB	Browns
1987	Kevin Mack	RB	Browns
1988	Terry Kinard	S	Giants
	Johnny Rembert	LB	Patriots
1989	Michael Dean Perry	DT	Browns
	Johnny Rembert	LB	Patriots
	David Treadwell	PK	Broncos
1990	Michael Dean Perry	DT	Browns
1991	Michael Dean Perry	DT	Browns
1993	Michael Dean Perry	DT	Browns
	Donnell Woolford	CB	Bears
1994	Chester McGlockton	DT	Raiders
	Michael Dean Perry	DT	Browns
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1996	Terry Allen	TB	Redskins
	Chris Gardocki	P	Colts
	Levon Kirkland	LB	Steelers
	Chester McGlockton	DT	Raiders
	Michael Dean Perry	DT	Broncos
1997	Levon Kirkland	LB	Steelers
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2005	Brian Dawkins	S	Eagles
2006	Brian Dawkins	S	Eagles
	Justin Miller	KR	Jets
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The Clemson Tiger Sports Network supplies fans with a full day of broadcast every football Saturday. Each broadcast day has three programs, "Tiger Tailgate Show," "Game Day Broadcast," and "Fifth Quarter Show." A Tiger tradition since the 1970s, the "Tiger Tailgate Show" is a two-hour entertainment and interactive program. It is produced on the lawn of Littlejohn Coliseum at the corner closest to Memorial Stadium.

The program begins three hours prior to kickoff on gameday. Roy Philpott, David Stein, Dory Kidd, and Ben Milstead host the show. It is a popular gathering place. Interviews with former players, games, display items, and other exciting action are all a part of the show.

The game broadcast is anchored by Pete Yanity. The sports director at WSPA-TV (Ch. 7) in Spartanburg, SC took over in 2003 after the passing of Jim Phillips, who had been the longtime Voice of the Tigers since 1968. Yanity has been a part of the broadcast team since 2001 as the host of the pregame, halftime, and postgame shows, and as the sideline reporter during games. Yanity is also the voice of Tiger men's basketball and the host of the Dabo Swinney and Brad Brownell Television Shows.

RADIO AFFILIATES

Location	Station	On the Dial
Augusta, GA	WRDW	1630 AM
Barnwell, SC	WDOG	1460 AM
Camden, SC	WCAM	1590 AM
	WPUB	102.7 FM
Charleston, SC	WQSC	1340 AM
Charlotte, NC	WZGV	730 AM
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Clinton, SC	WPCC	1410 AM
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Florence, SC	WSIM	97.1 FM
Georgetown, SC	WGTN	1400 AM
Greenville, SC	WTPT	93.3 FM
Greenwood, SC	WCRS	1450 AM
Hampton, SC	WBHC	92.1 FM
Hilton Head, SC	WFXH	1130 AM
Lincolnton, NC	WLON	1050 AM
Loris, SC	WLSC	1240 AM
Moncks Corner, SC	WJKB	950 AM
Myrtle Beach, SC	WRNN	99.5 FM
		1450 AM
Newberry, SC	WKDK	1240 AM
Orangeburg, SC	WGFG	105.3 FM
Rock Hill, SC	WRHI	94.3 FM
		1340 AM
Shelby, NC	WOHS	1390 AM
Sumter, SC	WWBD	94.7 FM
Union, SC	WBCU	1460 AM

Note: Flagship station in **BOLD**

Joining Yanity in the booth is former Tiger offensive lineman Will Merritt, who played for the Tigers from 1998-01. Merritt, in his 11th season with the network and 10th as the color commentator, was a starting offensive guard during the 2000 and 2001 seasons when he was named Second-Team All-ACC.

Patrick Sapp, who played quarterback and linebacker at Clemson from 1992-95, is in his sixth season as sideline commentator.

The gameday broadcast begins with the Dabo Swinney Pregame Show. Swinney meets with Sports Information Director Tim Bourret to provide Clemson fans with the latest lineup and strategy information. Yanity and Merritt also provide a last-minute scene-setter that includes the latest lineup and weather information.

CTSN BROADCAST TEAM

PETE YANITY

Play-By-Play Announcer

- Named play-by-play announcer after the sudden passing of longtime announcer Jim Phillips on September 9, 2003. He was the Voice of the Tigers for 36 years.
- In his 12th year with the network. He was on the scoreboard show in 2001.
- Other duties include serving as sports director at WSPA-TV (Spartanburg, SC) since 1990, sideline work on the Panthers' preseason television network, and play-by-play and color analysis on selected games on **CSS**.
- Graduated from Ohio in 1985.
- Married to wife, Kelly. They have two children (Paige, Trey).

WILL MERRITT

Color Commentator

- In his 11th year overall and 10th as color commentator.
- Worked the pregame/postgame shows in 2002.
- Offensive guard on the Tiger football team from 1997-01.
- Second-Team All-ACC selection in 2000,01.
- All-ACC Academic team member for three seasons.
- Graduated from Clemson in 2000.
- Married to wife, Melissa. They have two children (Reagan, Jess).

PATRICK SAPP

Sideline Commentator

- In his sixth year as sideline commentator.
- Development officer for the Clemson Alumni Association.
- Totaled 2,278 passing yards in 23 games (14 starts) as a quarterback at Clemson from 1992-94.
- Moved to linebacker as a senior in 1995 and had 53 tackles, nine tackles for loss, and 5.5 sacks.
- Second-round draft pick by the San Diego Chargers in 1996.
- Graduated from Clemson in 2006.

After the game, fans can tune in to the "Fifth Quarter Show." Interviews with Swinney and Coordinators Chad Morris and Brent Venables are included. An added feature includes locker room interviews with Clemson's top players. A rundown of stats and audio highlights are also provided.

Clemson Tiger Sports Network also produces the Dabo Swinney Television Show. Yanity serves as the host of this program that gives insight into coaches' decisions from the previous game and takes a look at your favorite Tigers.

For more information, contact Gerry Dickey (general manager) at Clemson Tiger Sports Properties; 135 Old Greenville Highway; Suite 203; Clemson, SC 29631 or by phone at (864) 654-5544.

SWINNEY TV SHOW AFFILIATES

Time	Location	Network
10:00 AM	Augusta, GA	WFXG (FOX 54)
11:00 AM	Columbia, SC	WACH (FOX 48)
11:30 AM	Chareston, SC	WCIV (ABC 4)
11:30 AM	Myrtle Beach, SC	WPDE (ABC 15)
1:30 PM	Greenville, SC	WMYA (MyTV 40)

Note: All airings are on Sundays.

PETE YANITY WITH HEAD COACH DABO SWINNEY <<<<<

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Road Trip With Tiger Band

By Dr. Mark Spede

Any musician will tell you that life on the road is tough. The long bus rides, the fast food, and the strange hotels can take a toll on even the most seasoned performers. But the students in Tiger Band know the routine. And these musical road warriors are eager to take their show on the road, because Tiger Band loves to support their football Tigers.

They provide a little slice of home, a piece of Death Valley, and a little bit of comfort to the team when it might feel like they are all alone. Whether the Tigers have to take the field in a hostile environment like Doak Campbell Stadium or Williams-Brice Stadium, or even a stadium where there may only be 10,000 fans and the atmosphere is lacking, Tiger Band is there with "Tiger Rag" at the ready to inspire the players. It has been that way for decades. Tiger Band is one of the only college bands in the country to have a presence at every away game.

However, rules must be followed in order for a road trip to go off without a glitch. Moving the band is similar to moving an army. It takes lots of planning to get seven buses, over 300 people, instruments, uniforms, and other band equipment from place to place. The only way that happens is by following the rules of the road.

RULE #1 - BE ON TIME

Starting late can throw off the entire schedule. It is critical to stay on schedule since it is impossible to predict what will happen once you are on the road. You never know when an interstate will be shut down due to an accident, when a bus might blow a tire, or when a food court runs out of food at a meal stop. Even with a cushion of time, there is only so much time to get from point A to point B, and you cannot lose it waiting for someone who overslept.

RULE #2 - BE PREPARED

Expect the unexpected. Tiger Band's student managers have to pack instruments, ladders, spare parts, water, extra uniforms, instrument repair kits, and all the other necessary equipment. You never know what will be needed, and there is nothing worse than being 400 miles from Clemson without a necessary item.

RULE #3 - BRING YOUR SCHOOLWORK

Traveling by bus means long hours on the road. It takes nearly 11 hours to travel from Clemson to Maryland, and you need ways to occupy the time. Usually, the students watch videos, play computer games, or do their schoolwork. But sometimes studying on the bus is tricky, especially if the wheels are not perfectly balanced. It is hard to hold a book steady when the bus is constantly shaking.

RULE #4 - GO WITH THE FLOW

Sometimes even the best-made plans can go awry. In that case, you improvise and go with the flow. Planning is critical to a successful trip, as hours of planning can save 10 minutes for the band. Multiply that by 300 and you have saved 50 man-hours of time on the road. Ordering meals, reserving hotel rooms, getting seating in other stadiums, planning the travel route, and fuel stops are all part of the process. Even with plans in place, you have to be ready for anything and adjust on the fly.

RULE #5 - REMEMBER YOUR PURPOSE

Seeing new places and hanging out with fellow band members is fun. However, consideration must be given to the reason the band travels in the first place...to perform. Tiger Band is there to inspire the team and provide Clemson spirit to fans who have traveled to the game, and they are also representing Clemson University as ambassadors. It is important to leave a good impression and to perform well.

RULE #6 - WATCH OUT FOR EACH OTHER

Being on the road in "enemy" territory can sometimes be daunting. As the stakes seem to get higher and higher, it is sometimes easy for fans to forget that it is only a game, not a combat situation against a mortal enemy. By wearing the Clemson colors, Tiger Band is sometimes the focus of opposing fans' ire. That is why here at Death Valley, we stress sportsmanship and treating the visiting bands with respect. We hope that Tiger fans can be models to other fans around the country.

RULE #7 - HAVE FUN

It is during the long days of "band camp" in August before other students arrive on campus and on road trips that the Tiger Band family is forged. The friendships they make today are friendships they will have years from now. Many future spouses will meet in this year's band. There are an average of five former Tiger Band weddings every year. Whether performing at Florida State, Boston College, or around the country, rest assured the students of Tiger Band will carry the Clemson spirit wherever their travels take them.

TODAY'S SHOW

We welcome the Georgia Tech Yellow Jacket Marching Band to Memorial Stadium. Its halftime show is a mash-up of two of the greatest musical styles in history, the music of Johann Sebastian Bach and Rock & Roll. The Georgia Tech band will perform "Toccata & Fugue in AC/DC minor."

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MEN'S TRACK & FIELD SPOTLIGHT

Full Name	Warren Garnett Fraser
Major	Health Science
Sport	Track & Field
Events	Sprints
Height	5'9"
Class	Senior
Hometown	Nassau, Bahamas
High School	Temple Christian School
Date of Birth	July 8, 1991

WARREN FRASER

THE SENIOR SPRINTER HAS UTILIZED HIS CLEMSON EXPERIENCE TO MATURE AS A PERSON AND REACH THE OLYMPICS FOR HIS NATIVE COUNTRY OF THE BAHAMAS.

BY PHILIP SIKES

Growing up as the seventh of nine children, Warren Fraser never had to do anything for himself. That would explain some of his struggles early on as a freshman at Clemson in the fall of 2009.

"I had to learn to care and cook for myself, so that was pretty tough," he admitted. "I burnt some chicken a few times."

Three years later, Fraser is the one sizzling. He's completely transformed from untapped potential to Olympic Games participant. Over the summer, the rising senior competed in the 100m for his native country, The Bahamas.

As you might expect, it was an experience he will never forget. After helping his country's 4x100m relay team to a silver medal at the NACAC U23 Championships in Mexico, he landed in London on July 18. He did not leave until August 13.

"We stayed outside of London for about a week to train and adjust to the weather when we first arrived there, then we moved into the athlete village."

It was in the athlete village that Fraser ran into some familiar faces. The Clemson track & field program boasted two of his teammates, Patricia Mamona (former) and Marlena Wesh (current and pictured right with Fraser), at the London Olympic Games. Together, they all experienced the opening ceremonies for the first time.

While he acknowledged the opening ceremonies were enjoyable, his first real introduction to the importance of the Olympics came a few days later.

"As soon as we went to step out on the track the day of my race, that's when being there actually hit me," said Fraser. "It hit me hard. I couldn't even look at the crowd because I was shaking. I thought I heard someone shouting for The Bahamas, but when I looked up, I couldn't see anything but the blur of the big crowd.

"It was the best experience I've ever had in my life."

To be able to enjoy that experience, he had to qualify in the first place. He was able to do that in the semifinals of the 100m at the NCAA Outdoor Championships in Des Moines, IA. He ran a lifetime-best 10.18, matching the Olympic automatic-qualifying standard. His performance secured a 13th-place finish in the event and second-team All-America honors.

The thrill of qualifying for the Olympics was justification that Fraser was on the right path despite suffering various setbacks due to injury during his first three years in Tigertown. He has already set a goal to be among the top 20 in the world and compete for The Bahamas in next year's World Championships.

"The key for Warren is staying healthy," said Clemson Director of Track & Field Lawrence Johnson. "He's excited about his senior year and wants to win an ACC title as well. He's developed into a talented athlete and has always been a great student."

Fraser is on pace to earn his undergraduate degree in health science in May and has already taken steps to prepare for his future after his days on the track are over.

"I just started my internship this semester at the Sullivan Center on campus," he said. "It's helped open my eyes to all the different things I can do with my major. In the first few days, I became fascinated with the idea of working with genetics. I'm also interested in the pharmaceutical side. I don't want to narrow it down to only being a health administrator, I want to be well-versed in many areas."

At 21, he has been on the biggest stage in track & field. He has succeeded both academically and athletically, and in his own words, has become more "sociable."

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Events	Hurdles
Height	5'5"
Class	Senior
Hometown	Miami, FL
High School	Miami Northwestern Senior HS
Date of Birth	August 18, 1991

BRIANNA ROLLINS

AS ONE OF THE COUNTRY'S TOP HURDLERS, THE MIAMI, FL NATIVE IS POISED TO LEAD THE WOMEN'S TRACK & FIELD TEAM TO NEW HEIGHTS IN 2012-13.

BY PHILIP SIKES

"I'm just a girl trying to live out her dream of being a world-class track athlete." In July, Tiger fans got a glimpse of how close Brianna Rollins came to living out those words as a college junior. She competed for a spot on the U.S. Olympic Team in the 100m hurdles and was just three positions shy of making the squad despite being the youngest athlete in the field.

In short, if you have not heard of Rollins, you may want to take notice. She holds credentials as impressive as any athlete on campus, let alone the landscape of collegiate women's track & field.

She was the NCAA Champion in the 60m hurdles in 2011. She was runner-up in both high-hurdle events at the NCAA Championships and was the ACC Indoor Track Athlete-of-the-Year in 2012. This past summer, she won the 100m hurdles at the North American, Central American, & Caribbean Under-23 Championships.

What could possibly be the next step for someone who has achieved so much at such a young age?

"My expectation for Brianna is to become a superstar," said Lawrence Johnson, Clemson's Director of Track & Field. "She's one of the top-10 hurdlers in the U.S."

That is high praise from Johnson, who is also her event coach in the hurdles. Rollins said it was his reputation as one of the nation's top hurdles coaches that made her want to come to Tigertown.

"Coach Johnson drew me in. He recruited me when he was an assistant at Virginia Tech. I remember him training Queen (Harrison) and Kristi (Castlin), and I saw how talented they were. I knew if I worked with him, I could realize my potential."

It is amazing to think of how much potential she possessed at such a young age. She was first introduced to the sport as a high school freshman in Miami, FL. She had never run before, but it did not take long before she blossomed into one of the most coveted prospects in the country.

Rollins was the Nike Outdoor National Champion in the 400m hurdles as a high school senior, but her days in the longer hurdles were numbered. She impressed Johnson from the get-go with her speed, and she was immediately thrust into the mix in the high hurdles.

The results were instant gratification. Rollins was the only freshman to compete in the 60m hurdles at the 2010 NCAA Indoor Championships. She also teamed with a group of three other freshmen (Sonni Austin, Jasmine Edgerson, Brittany Pringley) and led the Tigers' 4x400m relay team to a fifth-place finish.

"Being part of an All-America freshman 4x4 (group) was pretty amazing," said Rollins. "We came in as underdogs, but when we were freshmen, we were so excited to build something at Clemson."

The building process has not stopped since then. In three seasons with Rollins on the roster, the women's program has swept the ACC Indoor and Outdoor Championships each year. Last summer, the Tigers finished fourth at the NCAA Outdoor Championships, best in program history.

Rollins and her teammates do not shy away from the talk of winning a national title at Clemson. With the most successful senior class in school history and a blend of ultra-talented underclassmen, Rollins believes it is a squad capable of hoisting the trophy at year's end.

"I believe we have more leaders that will help us conquer our National Championship goal," she said. "We have so much talent, but we have to stay injury-free and continue to train hard this offseason. We want to leave a winning legacy."

The legacy has already been stamped by the 2012-13 senior class. All that is left is the ultimate goal any team strives for...winning the National Championship. With a world-class athlete like Rollins leading the way, Clemson is in good hands.

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70 YEARS OF Memories

CLEMSON CELEBRATED 70 YEARS IN MEMORIAL STADIUM ON SEPTEMBER 19, 2012. THIS IS A GOOD TIME TO REVIEW SOME OF THE TOP GAMES, PERFORMANCES, AND PLAYS IN THOSE 70 SEASONS. TODAY IS THE THIRD INSTALLMENT IN THE SERIES.

GREATEST TEAM PERFORMANCES IN MEMORIAL STADIUM HISTORY

10 CLEMSON 40, NORTH CAROLINA 7
November 7, 1992

The 1992 season was not memorable, as the Tigers had a 5-6 record, the program's first losing season in 15 years. However, Ken Hatfield's team looked like world-beaters on this sunny November afternoon.

North Carolina entered the game ranked #18 in the nation, but it left with a 33-point drubbing at the hands of a Tiger offense that gained 491 yards and a defense that allowed just 146 yards. The 33-point win is Clemson's largest victory margin over a top-25 team in Memorial Stadium and is the second-largest victory margin in school history against a top-25 team regardless of site.

Patrick Sapp, now the sideline commentator for the Clemson radio network, completed 13-23 passes for 205 yards and two touchdowns. He commanded an offense that amassed 92 plays and controlled the clock for a school-record 42:58.

The Tar Heels totaled just five first downs thanks to a stingy Tiger defense led by Brentson Buckner, who had nine tackles and three sacks, while Ashley Sheppard added two tackles for loss. Darnell Stephens had two interceptions, as North Carolina averaged just 3.4 yards per pass attempt.

9 CLEMSON 21, VIRGINIA 6
November 3, 1956

Frank Howard's 1956 team was Clemson's first to win an ACC Championship, finished #19 in the **AP** poll, and played Colorado in the Orange Bowl. A big win during that landmark season was a 21-6 victory over #16 Virginia Tech. The Hokies ended the season with a 7-2-1 record, and this non-conference victory had a lot to do with the respect level Clemson needed to earn the Orange Bowl bid.

The victory improved Clemson's ranking to #11 in the nation, the best for the program since the 1950 final poll.

8 CLEMSON 31, SOUTH CAROLINA 14
November 29, 2008

It had been a tumultuous season. There was a coaching change at midseason, leading to Dabo Swinney serving as interim head coach against a bowl-bound South Carolina squad coached by Steve Spurrier.

Swinney and most of Clemson Nation knew that the Tigers needed a victory to give him the head-coaching job on a full-time basis. The Tigers responded for their coach in grand style, streaking to a 24-0 lead in the second quarter thanks to three interceptions and a blocked punt.

James Davis, playing in his final home game, scored three touchdowns in the contest. There was a trick play that resulted in a 50-yard touchdown pass from Cullen Harper to Jacoby Ford (pictured left).

The Clemson defense had four interceptions, including two by Chris Chancellor, and limited the Gamecocks to 304 yards. It was the most interceptions by the Tigers against South Carolina since 1971.

7 FLORIDA STATE 17, CLEMSON 14
October 23, 1999

You may find it odd that I have a loss on this list. But a look to the roster and statistics for eventual National Champion Florida State in 1999 says it all.

It was the first Bowden Bowl (first meeting of father and son head coaches) and it attracted a national-television audience, a record number of media, and the largest crowd in Death Valley history (86,092).

The Seminoles featured a future Heisman Trophy quarterback in Chris Weinke, one of the best receivers in the nation in Peter Warrick, and eight defensive starters who would go on to play in the NFL.

Yet the Tigers stayed with Florida State until the end. Woodrow Dantzler was outstanding, as the sophomore gained 86 rushing yards and 102 passing yards. The Tigers executed trick plays all night.

Trailing 17-14 in the final minutes, Clemson drove to the Seminole 25 and

had a fourth and one with a minute left. However, Tay Cody tipped Tony Lazzara's 41-yard field-goal attempt and Florida State breathed a deep sigh of relief.

The Tigers lost the game, but they gained a lot of credibility nationally. It would be the closest game Florida State had all year during its undefeated season.

CLEMSON 35, FLORIDA STATE 14
November 12, 2005

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Senior Days tend to bring out the best in four-year starters, and that was the case for Charlie Whitehurst. Making his final start in Death Valley, Whitehurst had three touchdown passes and threw for 269 yards in Clemson's 35-14 win over a top-20 Florida State team that went on to win the ACC Championship. It remains Clemson's largest margin of victory over an opponent that would finish the year as ACC Champion.

The Tigers jumped out to a 14-0 lead behind Whitehurst and the running of freshman James Davis. Florida State tied the score by halftime, then the Tigers went on a 21-0 run in a dominant third quarter. It was the most points Clemson scored in a quarter against the Seminoles in 16 years. Chansi Stuckey added 11 catches for 156 yards and two touchdowns.

Clemson's defense held the Seminoles, who were #1 in the ACC in total offense entering the game, to just 226 yards in 66 plays, including 102 rushing yards. Michael Hamlin and C.J. Gaddis both had interceptions. Converted running back Duane Coleman had nine tackles, while Anthony Waters added eight stops.

CLEMSON 30, N.C. STATE 10
October 21, 1989

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Clemson's 1989 team was expected to win a fourth straight ACC title. It was a talented team that finished the year 3-0 against ranked teams, including an 11-point victory at a Florida State team that finished the year ranked #3 in the nation. However, slip-ups to Duke and Georgia Tech knocked the Tigers out of the ACC title race.

The week before the N.C. State contest, Head Coach Danny Ford met with his seniors on an individual basis, and that led to a change of attitude. "Lets just go out and have fun," was the mantra, and that was

the attitude in a domination of previously undefeated and #12-ranked N.C. State.

Clemson took a 17-0 halftime lead after the Tigers forced five turnovers, including three interceptions. Stacy Long was dominant on the offensive line, as he had seven knockdowns in a head-to-head to battle with Ray Agnew, the 1989 ACC Defensive Player-of-the-Year.

The Tigers did not lose another game the rest of the year and finished the season ranked #12 in the **AP** poll, the highest ranking among ACC teams.

CLEMSON 27, SOUTH CAROLINA 6
November 22, 1980

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South Carolina came to Clemson ranked #14 in the nation, a Gator Bowl bid in hand, and the eventual Heisman Trophy winner leading the offense. The Gamecocks left with just six points on two field goals, as the Tigers defeated their arch-rival by a score of 27-6.

George Rogers gained 168 yards on 28 carries against the Tigers, but he failed to find the endzone against the Tigers for the fourth straight year. Clemson's defense was led by a defensive back who had no interceptions in 46 career games.

But on his Senior Day, Willie Underwood (pictured above (#20)) set a school record with 101 interception return yards on two thefts, including a 37-yard interception return for a score that iced the game.

He was not tackled until he reached the endzone, and that was by teammate Jeff Davis, who started quite a celebration. Underwood was named **Sports Illustrated's** National Defensive Player-of-the-Week, as he had 17 tackles from his safety position. Many of those stops were against Rogers.

Homer Jordan passed for 152 yards and Chuck McSwain added 87 yards on the ground to key a balanced Clemson offense that totaled 149 rushing yards and 152 passing yards. Obed Ariri kicked two field goals, giving him 23 for the season, the most in the nation that year.

CLEMSON 31, GEORGIA TECH 7
October 21, 2006

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It was a magical day at Clemson. First, **ESPN** Gameday was at Clemson for the first time and the crowd of nearly 10,000 packed Bowman Field, which was aglow with floats on this sparkling Homecoming weekend.

Second, #12 Georgia Tech was in town to face the #13 Tigers. Both squads had just one loss at this juncture in the season. However, Clemson had that payback motivation, as the Yellow Jackets had won two in a row over the Tigers. Clemson arrived at the top of the Hill in all purple uniforms for the first time since the 1930s.

This was a night for the Clemson ground attack, as the senior-dominated offensive line opened holes for James Davis and C.J. Spiller, who led the Tigers to 321 yards on just 38 carries, an incredible 8.4 yards per carry. Davis rushed for a career-high 216 yards against the team from his hometown, while Spiller added 116 yards. The freshman had a 50-yard touchdown run and a 50-yard touchdown reception on a swing pass in which he faked out several Yellow Jacket defenders.

Calvin Johnson, now regarded as one of the top receivers in the NFL, did not catch a single pass, the only time in his college career he was shut out.

CLEMSON 52, MARYLAND 27
November 12, 1983

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This could be #1 on the list in terms of domination of a strong opponent. I did the color commentary on the Clemson radio network in those days alongside play-by-play legend Jim Phillips. In the third quarter, Stacey Driver burst through the middle for a 14-yard touchdown to put Clemson ahead 42-7. "Bring on Nebraska!" I said after the score. The Cornhuskers were ranked #1 in the nation at the time.

On this day, I fully believe Clemson could have played with anyone. Head Coach Danny Ford put in the subs for the final quarter and Maryland scored three touchdowns to make the score a 25-point margin. However, the Tiger offense totaled 30 first downs, 350 rushing yards, and 184 passing yards.

This was the day Clemson fans released a Guinness Book of World Records 363,729 balloons as the Tigers ran down the Hill. The sellout crowd was in a frenzy throughout and it carried over to the field. Mike Eppley threw a 64-yard touchdown pass to freshman Kenny Flowers, then hit K.D. Dunn on a 13-yard score to put Clemson up 14-0.

William Perry and William Devane harassed future NFL star Boomer Esiason all day. Kevin Mack rushed for a career-high 186 yards on 30 carries, including a 42-yard run on his final carry. He ran so fast that he ran out of one of his shoes and crossed the goal in his stocking feet.

CLEMSON 26, FLORIDA STATE 10
November 8, 2003

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My #1 performance also ranks as the most surprising performance. Florida State entered the game ranked #3 in the **AP** poll with an 8-1 record and was coming off a 37-0 win at Notre Dame. Clemson was 5-4 and coming off a demoralizing 45-17 loss at Wake Forest. The Deacons actually led 45-0 entering the final quarter. Plus, Clemson had lost 14 straight games to Florida State and legendary Head Coach Bobby Bowden.

However, the Tiger defense came to play and shut out the Seminoles 13-0 in the first half. Charlie Whitehurst scored on a quarterback sneak 15 seconds before halftime and the Tigers had all the momentum in the world entering the second half.

Leroy Hill and Travis Pugh led the defense with 10 tackles apiece, while Tye Hill, a future first-round draft pick, had an interception and a pass breakup. For the game, Florida State had just 11 rushing yards, the fewest in the Bowden era at Florida State.

Whitehurst, then a sophomore, was outstanding, as he iced the game with a 58-yard touchdown pass to Derrick Hamilton to make the score 23-3. It was 26-3 before Florida State finally scored a touchdown with just 2:14 left in the fourth quarter.

After the game, Whitehurst presented Head Coach Tommy Bowden with the gameball after his first win over his father.

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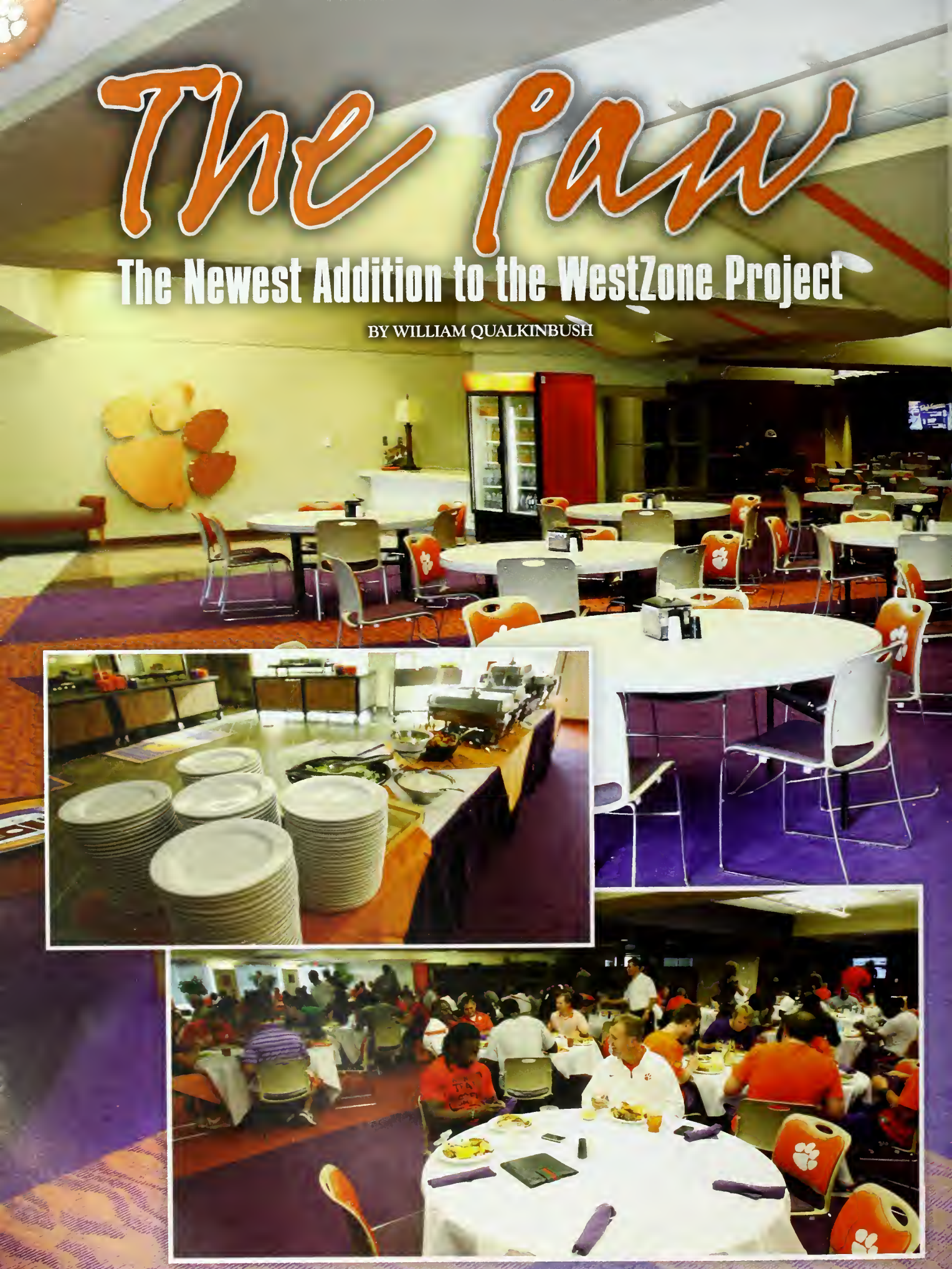
The Paw

The Newest Addition to the WestZone Project

BY WILLIAM QUALKINBUSH



For the past several years, the Clemson Family has been able to enjoy the completed WestZone facility. From enhancing the recruiting experience for potential Tigers, to housing some of the most valued testaments to success in the program's history, the facility has become an integral part of the very fabric of the gameday experience on campus.

But in spite of its finished exterior, the inner workings of WestZone are still a work in progress in a few areas. One of the major components of the developmental process is the implementation of a training table for the football team.

The training table, named "The Paw" by Head Coach Dabo Swinney, is housed in a 10,000-square-foot room on the second floor of WestZone, and it could be a crucial facet of the continual rise of the Tiger football program to another level of performance.

Its existence gives Swinney an opportunity not only to feed his team once per day, but also to help his players develop stronger bonds with one another by hosting team activities within the confines of the football complex.

The Paw is arguably the nicest dining hall on campus. The area can seat between 280 and 300 people, depending on how the furniture is arranged. Planners set aside the space years ago when the facility was still in the design phase, but the actual use was determined over time.

The idea for a training table came out of the need for more focused food preparation and service for student-athletes. Due to the demands required of the dining services staff on campus, the thought was that football could use some support-staff positions specifically focused on promoting health and wellness among the team.

As an outgrowth of this idea, there arose a need for another full-time staff member to help meet the demand. Lisa Chan filled the void as the newest athletic department hire on the sports nutrition side. As a part of the athletic performance team led by Dr. Loreto Jackson, Chan is responsible for helping to promote a healthy environment for student-athletes. Her role is all-encompassing within the athletic department, as her expertise is utilized by all of Clemson's athletic teams.

Among other things, Chan is tasked (along with the rest of the performance team) with creating choices that both benefit student-athletes on the field of play and are desirable to them. A chef has also been hired to help tailor specific meals to the wishes of the football program.

As The Paw expands its ability to serve, Swinney believes the effects will begin to be more visible among his football players. His staff was first able to see the training table in action during the summer and was pleased with the way the new addition to the football facility contributed to his ability to conduct camp.

"It was a great thing for us during training camp to have this facility," said Swinney. "It is top-notch and first-class. But once you start school, NCAA rules kick in as far as what you can do. Right now, we can only do one meal a day in our facility."

Those regulations put in place by the NCAA limit what Swinney and his staff can do in The Paw. But with momentum building at many levels to make sweeping changes to the NCAA rulebook, the Tiger head coach is hopeful that he will eventually get the leeway to give his student-athletes more time to interact throughout the typical day.

"There's a lot of deregulation talk going on in college football, and the training table is one of those things," said Swinney. "To me, it's a no-brainer. We over-train them and we under-nourish them. I've never understood that. I'm hopeful that it's corrected at some point and training tables like I grew up with can come back and guys can eat three meals a day here, to the best of our capabilities."

This kind of program is making a comeback nationally after the NCAA crackdown on overuse of student-athletes eliminated many of its original functions. Schools like Alabama, Florida, Nebraska, Oregon, Stanford, and Washington already have prolific player-development programs that include a significant emphasis on nutrition. This is another example of Clemson investing necessary resources into the football program in an effort to compete at the highest level.

The Paw is not simply an area where players eat one meal a day. It can also accomplish a variety of functions within the day-to-day operations of the football program. It has the primary function of creating a place for the team to enjoy meals, but in addition, it can also serve to benefit the general welfare of the student-athletes who play football at Clemson. There is lounge seating for relaxation and nine televisions are scattered throughout the room on the walls. Plenty of space is available for players to study as well.

Swinney believes the existence of The Paw is essential as it relates to the well-being and development of Clemson's football student-athletes.

"It's a huge part of their performance, not just on the field, but academically," added Swinney. "When the NCAA rules changed all of that stuff and took away the training tables, they're kind of at the mercy of others. I think that's something that we've learned."

If Swinney gets his way (if restrictions are loosened, if more meals are allowed, if more time is allotted for coaches to interact with players within the confines of the program), then the impact of The Paw may exceed even the most optimistic expectations given time for all of the pieces to fall into place.

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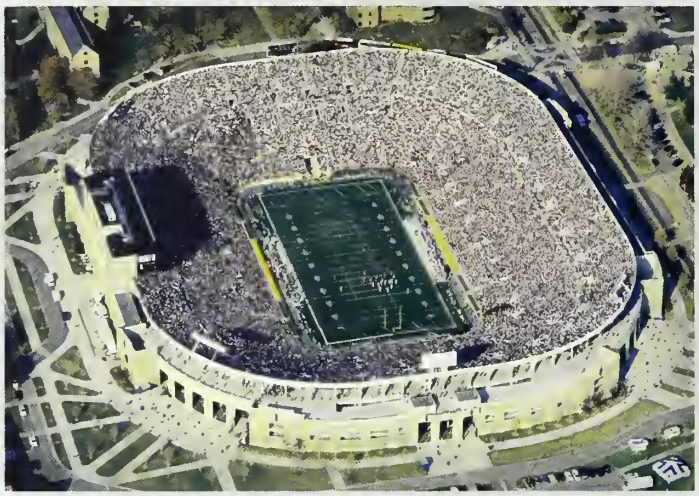
NOTRE OAME JOINS THE ACC

A LOOK BACK AT CLEMSON'S TWO MEETINGS WITH THE FIGHTING IRISH IN THE LATE 1970s AND A LOOK AHEAD TO FUTURE MATCHUPS.

BY TIM BOURRET



The first time I came to Memorial Stadium, I traveled with Notre Dame as a graduate assistant in the sports information office. The entourage of team buses arrived at the stadium at 10:45 AM for the 1:00 PM game played on November 12, 1977. There was no WestZone complex then, so you could see the Hill at the East end of the stadium from the bus.

"What in the world are we doing here?" said my boss, Notre Dame Sports Information Director Roger Valdiserri, who was sitting next to me.

He knew that the #5 Fighting Irish were headed for quite a battle in a difficult environment. The Hill was packed with Tiger fans. I don't know if I have seen that since, not two hours before kickoff.

Valdiserri was correct in his pregame analysis. A Notre Dame team that was on a roll with six straight wins and outscored its last three opponents 161-43 was led by Joe Montana, who would go on to become one of the all-time great NFL quarterbacks.

Clemson had just one loss as well behind Steve Fuller, who like Montana would win a Super Bowl Championship ring. Overall, 36 future NFL players were on the rosters of the two teams.

Clemson's defense held the Fighting Irish in check for the first two-and-a-half quarters, and Fuller led the Tigers to a 17-7 lead. That was the score entering the fourth quarter.

The key drive of the game came on Notre Dame's final drive of the third quarter. Notre Dame Head Coach Dan Devine was called for consecutive penalties for arguing with the officials. However, Montana overcame the poor conduct of his coach by connecting with All-America tight end Ken MacAfee twice on the drive. Notre Dame had a remarkable 119 yards of total offense on the possession.

Montana scored on the first play of the fourth quarter, then scored with 7:11 left to put Notre Dame up 21-17, the eventual final score.

Notre Dame would go on to defeat top-ranked Texas 38-10 in the Cotton Bowl to win the National Championship. Over the last seven games of the year, Notre Dame won by at least 28 points against every team but one, Clemson, a fact that enhanced the Tigers' image on the national scene.

Clemson's national image was enhanced again two years later when the Tigers traveled to South Bend, IN. Again, I was with the road team, and again, I was with the winning team.

Like the game two years previously, the eventual losing team took a 10-point lead in the first half. Notre Dame led 10-0 and scored another touchdown to take a 16-0 lead, but the score was called back because of a holding penalty. The Fighting Irish failed to score on the drive and it was 10-0 at halftime.

Obed Ariri kicked three field goals in the second half and the Tiger offense ran the ball down the throats of the Notre Dame front-seven. Danny Ford's Tigers ran the ball 74 times and threw just eight passes (completing only two). Quarterback Billy Lott totaled 73 yards on 23 carries, including a 26-yard touchdown run that put Clemson up 13-10 in the third quarter.

The Tigers were victorious 16-10, just the third time in 41 years that Notre Dame had lost on Senior Day.

Fast-forward to September 12, 2012 to a press conference in Chapel Hill, NC announcing that Notre Dame will join the ACC for all sports except football. However, the Fighting Irish will play five games a year against ACC teams starting in 2014.

How will Notre Dame joining the ACC help the league? There are many reasons that deal with finances, bowl opportunities, and television exposure. With Notre Dame joining ACC, the league's television contract will be renegotiated. With five games against Notre Dame in a two-year period for **ABC** and **ESPN**, the rights fees should increase.

Notre Dame will be in the mix as far as the league's bowl tie-ins, which will change dramatically for the 2014 season. Will it get the ACC a spot in the Gator Bowl, Cotton Bowl, or some of the other Florida bowls?

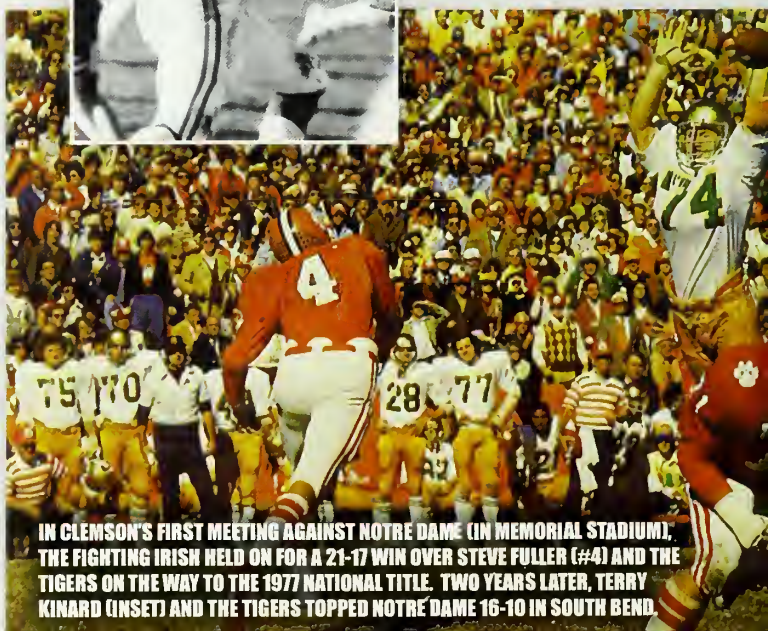
Last season when Notre Dame played Florida State in the Champs Sports Bowl, the game sold out in only four days. The Seminoles' previous appearances in the bowl game were not even close to sellouts.

When Notre Dame comes to town, it is a special game on the schedule, and that translates to money for ACC schools. To get a ticket to the Notre Dame vs. Wake Forest game in Winston-Salem last year, you had to buy a Wake Forest season ticket.

When will the Fighting Irish show up on the Clemson schedule? I do not have any inside information, but it appears not until 2016. In 2014, Clemson already has Georgia and South Carolina scheduled outside the ACC. In 2015, Notre Dame already has four ACC teams on its schedule from previous contracts. We do not look for those contracts to change.

John Scully, who started at center for Notre Dame against Clemson in 1979, wrote an Irish ballad a few years ago entitled, "Here Come the Irish." It is played just before kickoff at games in South Bend and is becoming as popular as the Notre Dame Victory March. The lyrics conclude by saying, "And there's a magic in the sound of their name, here come the Irish of Notre Dame."

Just as I saw in 1977, Tiger fans will be ready early, and in full throat.



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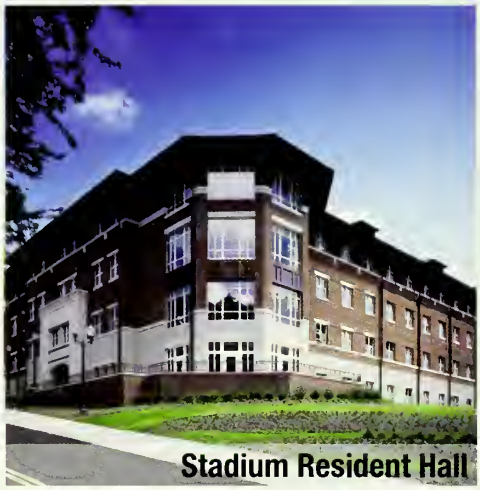

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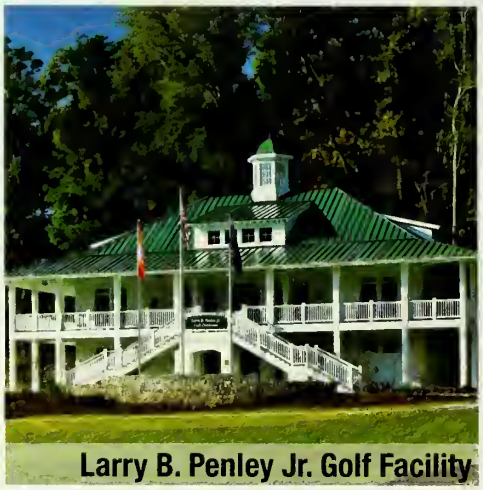

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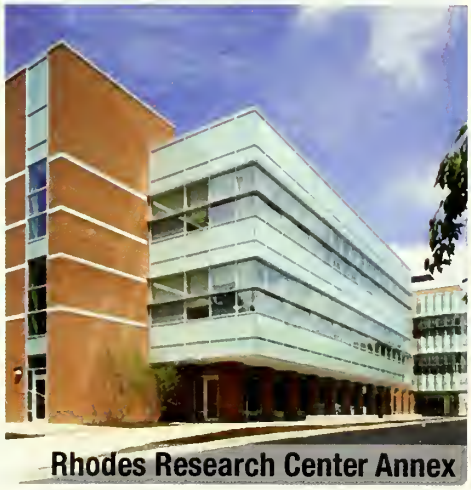

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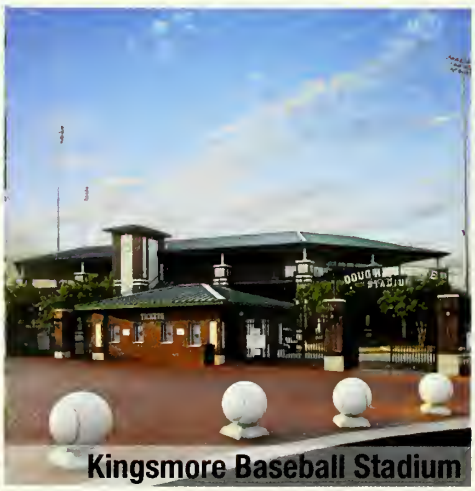

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